

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty, Joseph C. Deming a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Joseph C. Deming a native of Ireland and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of February A. D. 1850  
Cor. W. Spruel  
Clerk.

Joseph C. Deming



Joseph H. Sumner

Filed July 13<sup>th</sup> 1850

George Harris ~

Feb. February 19<sup>th</sup> 1830

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the Nineteenth day of February in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty George Harris  
a native of Wales came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I George Harris a native of Wales and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Gt Britain & Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Gt Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 19<sup>th</sup> day  
of February A. D. 1850

Cor.


H. Sproul  
Clerk

his  
George Harris  
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Edward Mayberry

Filed February 19<sup>th</sup>  
1850



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the Nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~four~~ fifty Edward Mayberry a native of Wales came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Edward Mayberry a native of Wales and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 19<sup>th</sup> day  
of February A. D. 1850  
Cor. A Sprout  
Clerk

Edward Mayberry

Hugh Wells

Filed February 20<sup>th</sup> -  
1850 -



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the Twentieth day of February in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty eight  
a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Hugh Wallis a native of Ireland and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain &c. do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain &c. whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of Feb. A. D. 1850

Cor.

A. Sprule  
Clerk

Hugh Wallis

Jacob Neely

Filed February 26<sup>th</sup>  
1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-fifty Jacob Reub a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Jacob Reub a native of Germany and heretofore a subject of the Grand Duke of Hesse do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the \_\_\_\_\_ whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1850 } Jacob Reub  
Cor. A. Spaul }  
Clerk



Peter Wilbert

Idena Feby 26<sup>th</sup> 1830

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty John Wilbert a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

John Wilbert a native of Germany and heretofore a subject of the Grande Duke of Hesse do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Grande Duke of Hesse whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of February A. D. 1850  
Cor. A. Spraul

John B. Smith

Petition of Baptie Perry  
for Naturalization

Bureau  
John Andrews

Wm O. Lutz July  
Wm O. Lutz Jan  
Filed March 4<sup>th</sup> 1850



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Joseph Perry*, — of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *England* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain and Ireland*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,

that is to say, on *fourth day of February 1848*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *6 Court of the*  
*U. S. State* appears ;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain &*  
*Ireland* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Joseph Perry* — do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain*  
*and Ireland* whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *4th March*  
*1850*

*Joseph Perry*

petitioner *Joseph Perry* — do swear, that the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five* years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *Joseph Perry* has resided in *Allegheny*  
*County Pa*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *4th March 1850*

*H. Green*

*John Andrews*

Declaration of Inten-  
tions of Joseph Berry

1848

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss:

I, *Wm. Sprunt* Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United  
States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Cer-  
tify that on the *seventh* day of  
*February* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and  
forty-*eight*

*Joseph Perry* a native of *England* came  
before the Clerk of the said Court, and declared his intention, *bona fide*, of becoming a Citi-  
zen of the United States, and also his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance  
to any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* whereof he  
was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal  
of the said Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this *seventh* day of *Feb*  
A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-*eight* and of the Indepen-  
dence of the United States the seventy-*second*

*W. Sprunt* Clerk.

George Knox I. Bishop

Filed March 5 1850



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 1st day of March in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~four~~ fifty. George H. Nesbitt  
a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Geo H Nesbitt a native of Ireland and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this ..... day  
of ..... A. D. 1850  
Cor. A. Spruell  
clerk.

George Amos Nesbitt

Arthur Wallace

Filed March 5 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the fifth day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~four~~ fifty Arthur Wallace a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Arthur Wallace a native of Ireland and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 5<sup>th</sup> day  
of March A. D. 1850 } A Wallace  
Cor. A Sprule  
Clerk



James Carvill

Filed March 14<sup>th</sup> 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty fifth  
a native of Ir. (Ireland) came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I James Currell a native of Ir. (Ireland) and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of March A. D. 1850

Cor.

H. Sprout  
Clerk

James Currell

William Smyth

Filed March 24<sup>th</sup> 1857

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the fourteenth day of March in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty  
a native of Ir. (Ireland) came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I William Smyth a native of Ireland and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of March A. D. 1850

Cor.

E. H. Spraul  
Clerk.

Wm. Smyth

J. L. W. Simms

Filed March 16<sup>th</sup> 54

For 1 dollar

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the Twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~four~~ fifty Alex. McEunnie a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Alex. McEunnie a native of Ireland and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 16<sup>th</sup> day  
of March A. D. 1850  
Cor. A. Sproule  
clerk

Selec negines

Michael Miller

Filed March 19<sup>th</sup>  
1850



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty, Michael Miller a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, Michael Miller a native of Germany and heretofore a subject of the King of Bavaria do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King of Bavaria whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of March A. D. 1850  
Cor. A Sprout

Michael Miller

Samuel G. Fowle

Filed March 21. 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the Twenty first day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~fourty~~ fifty Samuel D. Loeble a native of England came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Samuel D. Loeble a native of England and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 21 day  
of March A. D. 1850

Cor.

A. Sprague  
Clerk.

Samuel D. Loeble

Declaration of In-  
tentive of Jonathan  
Ard.

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Filed April 12 1850,

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the *fifth* day of *April* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ *fifty*  
*Jonathan Ord* a native of *England*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided as follows:

I, *Jonathan Ord* a native of *England*  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *1st* }  
day of *April* A. D. 18*50* }  
COR.

*Jonathan Ord.*

Henry Elliot

Filed 10<sup>th</sup> - April 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Tenth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~four~~ *fifty*, *Henry Pellot* a native of *Germany* came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I *Henry Pellot* a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *King of Bavaria* do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria* whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* A. D. 18*50*

Cor.

*A. Sproul*  
*clerk*

*Henry Pellot*



Richard, Pittman

W. A. C. Pittman

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the Sixteenth day of April in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty Richard Gittings  
a native of England came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Richard Gittings a native of England and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 16 day  
of April A. D. 1850

Cor.

A. Moore  
Clerk

Richard Gittings

Sherris Campbell

Filed 15<sup>th</sup> April 1889

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~four~~ fifty Thomas Campbell a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Thomas Campbell a native of Ireland and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of April A. D. 1850  
Cor. A. Sproul  
clerk

Y<sup>rs</sup> his  
Thos Campbell  
Mark

William Chickley

Apr 20/50

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the *twentieth* day of *April* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ *fifty*

*William Checkley* a native of *England*,  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided as follows:

I, *William Checkley* a native of *England*  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *20<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *April* A. D. 18*50*  
COR.

*W Checkley*

Mathias Sales

Recd April 20<sup>th</sup> 1854



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the twentieth day of April in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty  
a native of Prussia came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

Matthias Sales a native of Germany and heretofore  
a subject of the Grand Duke of Baden do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Grand  
Duke of Baden whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 21<sup>st</sup> day  
of April A. D. 1845.  
Cor.

Matthias Sales

Stephen Heminway

ap<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1850

ap<sup>r</sup> 20/50

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *twentieth* day of *April* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ *fifty*

*Stephen Hainsworth* a native of *England*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided as follows:

I, *Stephen Hainsworth* a native of *England*  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *20<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *April* A. D. 18*60*  
COR.

*Stephen Hainsworth*

Jacob Sonder

April 20<sup>th</sup> 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } SCT.

At Pittsburgh, on the *twentieth* day of *April* in the year  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-

*Jacob Souder* a native of *Germany*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and made the  
following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States, in such cases made  
and provided, as follows:

I *Jacob Souder* a native of *Germany*  
and heretofore a subject of the *King of Württemberg*  
do swear that it is bona fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to  
renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or  
sovereignty whatever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity  
to the *King of Württemberg*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this *20*  
day of *April* A. D. 185*0*  
COR. }

*Jacob Souder*

Christopher Meyer

Filed April 21<sup>th</sup> 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the twentieth day of April in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~fourty~~ fifty Christoph Meyer  
a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Christoph Meyer a native of Germany and heretofore  
a subject of the Grand Duke of Baden do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Grand  
Duke of Baden whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of April A. D. 1850

Cor.

A Spraul  
Clerk

Christoph Meyer



George Harris

Filed April 30<sup>th</sup> 1850



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the thirtieth day of April in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty George Harris  
a native of England came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I George Harris a native of England and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 30 day  
of April A. D. 1850

Cor.

W. Spruce Clerk

George Harris

Joseph Swemmerges

Filed May 9<sup>th</sup> 1850

May 9<sup>th</sup> 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the *ninth* day of *May* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty-~~*fifty*  
*Joseph Schwemberger* a native of *Germany*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided as follows:

I, *Joseph Schwemberger* a native of *Germany*  
and heretofore a subject of the ~~queen~~ *Emperor of Austria* of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
~~queen~~ *Emperor of Austria* of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *9<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *May* A. D. 18*80* }  
COR.

*Joseph Schwemberger*

James Campbell

Filed May 6<sup>th</sup> 1850

May 6<sup>th</sup> 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Sixth* day of *May* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ *fifty*

*James Campbell* a native of *Ireland*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided as follows:

I, *James Campbell* a native of *Ireland*  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *6th*  
day of *May* A. D. 18*55*  
COR.

*James Campbell*

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Sixth* day of *May* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ *fifty*

*James Campbell* a native of *Ireland*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided as follows:

I, *James Campbell* a native of *Ireland*  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *6th*  
day of *May* A. D. 18*55*  
COR.

*James Campbell*

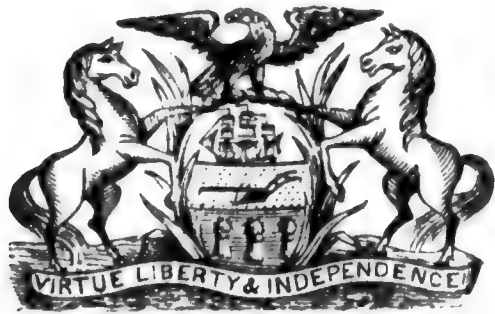
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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } Sct.



I, *George S Heays*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Wednesday* the *15th* day of *May* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty *George Hoffmann*

a native of *Heepe Damstadt* and heretofore a subject of the *Duke of Heepe Damstadt* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Duke of Heepe Damstadt* whereof he was a former subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *15th* day of *May* — Anno Domini 1850 and of the Independence of the United States the *74th*

*Geo. S Heays*

PROTHONOTARY.



Declaration of  
William Pastore

Filed May 18<sup>th</sup> 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the Eighteenth day of May in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty, William Portner  
a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I William Portner a native of Germany — and heretofore  
a subject of the King of Prussia do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particulary to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King of  
Prussia whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 18<sup>th</sup> day  
of May A. D. 1850

Cor.

He Spauld

W. G. Green

Michael Doughty

Filed May 20<sup>th</sup> 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the Twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty, Michael Dougherty a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, Michael Dougherty, a native of Ireland and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of May A. D. 1850  
Cor. A. Spruce  
clerk

Michael Dougherty

Ames Lynch

Feb May 30<sup>th</sup> 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the thirtieth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty James Lynch a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I James Lynch a native of Ireland and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 30<sup>th</sup> day  
of May A. D. 1850  
Cor. W. Sprau  
Clerk

James Lynch

Declaration of  
Matthew Riley,

Filed June 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the Seventh day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~four~~ fifty, Matthew Reilly a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

Matthew Reilly a native of Ireland and heretofore a subject of the King of Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of June A. D. 1880

Cor.

W. Spruill  
clerk

Matthew Reilly  
Mark



Admiral Ady

21st July 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the First day of July in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~four~~ fifty Adwin Ody  
a native of Wales came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Adwin Ody a native of Wales and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this First day  
of July A. D. 1857  
Cor.

his  
Adwin Ody  
mark

John Huston

Filed July 1st 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the First day of July in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty John Huston  
a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I John Huston a native of Ireland and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen Victoria do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this First day  
of July A. D. 1850  
Cor.

John Huston

Elijah Westwood

Filed July 3d 1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the Third day of July in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~four~~ fifty Elijah Westwood  
a native of England came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Elijah Westwood a native of England and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain, Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain and Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this Third day  
of July A. D. 1857  
Cor. M. Spraul

Elijah Westwood

Joseph Uttley

Wld August 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the First day of July in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty Joseph Uttley  
a native of England came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Joseph Uttley a native of England and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this First day  
of July A. D. 1850  
Cor.

Joseph Uttley



John Watkins

Filed July 1st 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the First day of July in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty John Watteris  
a native of Wales came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I John Watteris a native of Wales and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this First day  
of July A. D. 1850  
Cor.

his  
John Watteris  
mark

Gerard Smith

Filed July 22nd 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *twenty second* day of *July* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ *fifty* *Isaac Smith* a native of *Germany* came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I *Isaac Smith* a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *Elector of Hesse Cassel* do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Elector of Hesse Cassel* whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this *22nd* day  
of *July* A. D. 18*51*,  
Cor.

*James H. Smith*

James Noble

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July 31st 1850

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *July* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ *fifty*

*James Noble* a native of *Ireland*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided as follows:

I, *James Noble* a native of *Ireland*  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *31<sup>st</sup>*  
day of *July* A. D. 18*50*.  
COR.

*James Noble*

Petition of Charles Fay  
for Naturalization  
Under Age

Voucher  
Adam Seum

Filed August 5<sup>th</sup> 1880



*Circuit*

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE COURT  
— *of the United States* —  
— FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

*The Petition of Charles Fox of Allegheny County Pennsylvania*

Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of *Germany* —

and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and that he is now twenty one years of age and upwards. He therefore prays your honors to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the 24th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray, &c.

I, *Charles Fox* — the petitioner above named,

do swear the facts set forth in this my petition are true; that for upwards of three years it has been *bona fide* my intention to become a citizen of the United States, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Grand Duke of Saxe Darmstadt* — whereof I was heretofore a subject

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*  
A. D. 18*40*

*H. Spruill*  
*clerk*

*Ch Fox*

I, *Adam Seurn* — of *Allegheny County Pa*  
do swear that *Charles Fox* — the petitioner above named,  
has resided within the United States of America for upwards of five years last past, that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the petitioner to become a citizen of the United States.

Sworn and subscribed, this *5<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *August*

Anno Domini 18*40*

*H. Spruill*  
*clerk*

*A. Seurn*



Martin Keheley

Filed August 9th 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Ninth* day of *August* in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ *fifty* *Martin Feehley*  
a native of *Ireland* came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I *Martin Feehley* a native of *Ireland* and heretofore  
a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of*  
*Great Britain & Ireland* whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this *Ninth* day  
of *August* A. D. 18*50* } *Martin Feehley*  
Cor. *H. Sprunt*

Michael Higgens

Filed August 9th 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the Ninth day of August in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty Michael Higgins  
a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Michael Higgins a native of Ireland and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this Ninth day  
of August A. D. 1855  
Cor. W Spraul

Michael Higgins

Daniel Mahaffy

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Fifteenth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *forty* *Fifty*  
a native of *Samuel Mahony* came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I *Samuel Mahony* a native of *Ireland* and heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this *Fifteenth* day  
of *August* A. D. 18*50*.

Cor.

*H. Spruel*

his  
*Samuel Mahony*  
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George Soaks

Filed August 16th 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *sixteenth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ *fifty* *George Doak* a native of *Ireland* came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I *George Doak* a native of *Ireland* and heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this *sixteenth* day  
of *August* A. D. 18*50*  
Cor.

*George Doak*



Francis B. Gibbon

August 28<sup>th</sup> 1850

**UNITED STATES,**

**Western District of Pennsylvania,**

} *sct.*

At Pittsburgh, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty

Francis B Gibson

a native of

Ireland

came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States, in such cases made and provided as follows:

I,

a native of

and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear, that it is bona fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this 20<sup>th</sup>

day of August A. D. 1850 }

**Cor.**

Francis B Gibson

Joan Jenkins

August 31<sup>st</sup> - 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *thirty first* day of *August* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *forty* *Highly* *I* *Evan Jenkins* a native of *N. A. S.* came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I *Evan Jenkins* a native of *N. A. S.* and heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this *31<sup>st</sup>* day  
of *August* A. D. 18*40*  
Cor. *A. Spraul*

*Evan Jenkins*

~~Petition~~  
~~Certificate of~~ for  
Naturalization  
of David Davis a native  
of Wales.

September 2<sup>nd</sup> 1850



UNITED STATES, }  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of David Davis of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of Wales and  
was heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland.

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America Nine Years and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that

that is to say, on the Seventh day of April, 1845,  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the Circuit Court  
of the United States for the Western District of Penn<sup>a</sup> appears;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the Queen of Great Britain and  
Ireland whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, David Davis do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain and  
Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 1850  
H. Spruill  
clerk

David Davis

petitioner David Davis do swear, that the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America Nine years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 1850

H. Spruill

His  
Evant Jenkins  
Moore

Thomas Prichard  
Declaration of  
Intention

Filed Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the Second day of September in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~fourty~~ fifty Thomas Richard  
a native of Wales came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

Thomas Richard a native of Wales and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great  
Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 2 day  
of Sept A. D. 1850

Cor.

H. Spaul  
Clerk

Thos Richard  
made



James Cay -

Filed Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the fourth day of Sept in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty James Cox  
a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I James Cox a native of Ireland and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 4<sup>th</sup> day  
of Sept A. D. 1850

Cor.

James Cox

James Cox

Robert 1<sup>st</sup> June

Y<sup>rs</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1756

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the Sixth day of September in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty, Robert Louis  
a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Robert Louis a native of Ireland and heretofore  
a subject of the United Kingdom of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this Sixth day  
of September A. D. 1850  
Cor. H. Spruce  
clerk

Robert Louis

Adam Baugh

Director

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Filed Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 1850

Attest

in the 2<sup>nd</sup> of

County of

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State of

the United States

in presence of

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1850

Notary Public

for the County of

State of

and District

the United States

Adam Baugh

Notary Public

for the County of

State of

and District

the United States

Adam Baugh

Notary Public

for the County of

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the United States

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *twenty fourth* day of *September* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty-fifty*

*Adam Baugh* a native of *Germany*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided as follows:

I, *Adam Baugh* a native of *Ireland*  
and heretofore a subject of the ~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *24th*  
day of *Sept* A. D. 18*50*

COR.

*Adam Baugh*



James Riven

Filed Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1850

Sept 24

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } SS.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:

The petition of *James Keown*  
of *Ireland* HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a  
native of *Ireland* and was heretofore a subject of the  
*Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he

has prior to his application, that is to say, on the *nineteenth* day of *April*  
A. D., 18 *48* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *clerk of the County of Allegheny* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *James Keown* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *24* day of *Sept* A. D. 18*48*

*James Keown*

I, *Samuel W. Canby* do swear, that the Petitioner has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say, he the said *Keown* resides in *Allegheny* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *24* day of *Sept* A. D. 18*48*

*S. W. Canby*



James Brown's  
Declaration of Intentions

Given April 19 1848

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } *Sct.*



I, JOHN YOUNG, Jr., Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Tuesday* the *nineteenth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight*

*James Neuman* a native of *Ireland* and heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *nineteenth* day of *April* Anno Domini, 18 *48* and of the Independence of the United States, the seventy *second*

*John Young Jr.* Clerk.

Adam Selzer

Wed September 21th 1830

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty Adam Selzer a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Adam Selzer a native of Germany and heretofore a subject of the Grand Duke of Baden do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Grand Duke of Baden whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 24<sup>th</sup> day  
of September A. D. 1857 } Clerk Valzer.

Cor.

Lorenz Selzer

Wies September 21<sup>th</sup> 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty ~~five~~ <sup>fifty</sup> Henry Selzer a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Henry Selzer a native of Germany and heretofore a subject of the Grand Duke of Baden do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Grand Duke of Baden whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1847 } Henry Selzer.

Cor.

Joseph Gustavus Stinger

Filed October 2nd 1850.



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the ..... day of ..... in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ <sup>fifty</sup> Joseph G. Stinger  
a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Joseph G. Stinger a native of Germany and heretofore  
a subject of the Republic of Cecily do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Republic  
of Cecily whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
of October A. D. 1850  
Cor. Wm Spaul  
clerk.

J. Gustaves Stinger



George Miller

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Sailed October 30 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the Thirteenth day of October in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty James Keil  
a native of Germany, came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I James Keil a native of Germany and heretofore  
a subject of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Grand  
Duke of Mecklenburg whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this Thirteenth day  
of October A. D. 1855  
Cor. 11th Nov

James Keil

George Miller

Gild. Octole. 3d. 1830.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 17th day of October in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty George Miller  
a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I George Miller a native of Germany and heretofore  
a subject of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Prussia  
King of Prussia whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 17th day  
of October A. D. 1850  
Cor. J. H. Maul

George Miller

Joseph Cripps

~~John Orel Hedges~~

Filed: October 24 1850.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *fourth* day of *October* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty*-

*Joseph Cupples* a native of *Ireland*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided as follows:

I, *Joseph Cupples* a native of *Ireland*  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *4<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *October* A. D. 18*62*

COR.

*Joseph Cupples*

John M. Chase & Hazlepey

~~Joseph~~ ~~Coppola~~

Filia October 4<sup>th</sup> 1850.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the *fourth* day of *October* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty*-

*John Melure Heylper* a native of *Ireland*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided as follows:

I, *J. Mel. Heylper* a native of *Ireland*  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *4<sup>th</sup>* } *John Melure Heylper*  
day of *October* A. D. 18*50* }

COR.



Charles Parker

Frida October 24 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the *fourth* day of *October* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty

*Martin Maher* a native of *Ireland*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, *Martin Maher* a native of *Ireland*  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *4*  
day of *October* A. D. 185*0* }  
COR.

William O. Colahan

Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania,

}  
sect.

At Pittsburgh, on the *fourth* day of *October* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty —  
a native of *Ireland*

came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, *William O'Callaghan* a native of *Ireland*  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this  
day of *October*

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A. D. 1850

*William O'Callaghan*

COR.

Christian Hubschalt,

Julia October 5-1850,

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *fifth* day of *October* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty*-

*Christian Strehwalt* a native of *Germany*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided as follows:

I, *Christian Strehwalt* a native of *Germany*  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of ~~Great Britain~~ *Prussia* and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *5th*  
day of *October* A. D. 18*50* }

COR.

*Christian Strehwalt*

Petition of John Lewis  
for Naturalization  
Oct 7th 1850

Wm. A. Key  
John A. Key

Filed Oct 7th 1850



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *John Lewis* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Wales* — and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain and Ireland*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *Five Years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two Years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *the Eleventh day of September A.D. 1848*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Circuit Court*  
*of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania* appears ;  
That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain and*  
*Ireland* — whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *John Lewis* — do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain*  
*and Ireland* — whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *7th day of October* }  
*1850.* *J. H. Sprout Clerk*

*John Lewis*  
I, *John Sprout* do swear, that the  
petitioner *John Lewis* — has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *Five* years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *John Lewis* has resided in  
*Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *Seventh day* }  
*of October A.D. 1850* }  
*J. H. Sprout*  
*Clerk*

*John Sprout*  
*Deputy Clerk*

Declaration of Intentions  
of John Lewis

Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1848



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss:

I, *Henry Spaul* —

Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United

States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Cer-

tify that on the *Eleventh* ————— day of

*September*  
forty-eight

A. D. one thousand eight hundred and

*John Davis*  
a native of *Wales* —————

came

before the Clerk of the said Court, and declared his intention, *bona fide*, of becoming a Citizen of the United States, and also his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance to any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* whereof he was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this *Eleventh* day of *Sept* —  
————— A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight and of the Independence of the United States the seventy-third

*H. Spaul* Clerk.

John Ernest Power

Filia October 5 1850



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the *fifth* day of *October* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~

*John E. Power* a native of *Germany*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided as follows:

I, *John E. Power* a native of *Germany*  
and heretofore a subject of the ~~queen~~ *King of Prussia* of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *5th*  
day of *October* A. D. 18*60* } *John Ernst Power.*

COR.

John Wolf -

Julia October 5 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Eight* day of *October* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty*.

*John Wolff* a native of *Germany*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided as follows:

I, *John Wolff* a native of *Germany*  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of ~~Great Britain and Ireland~~ *Prussia*, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *5th*  
day of *October* A. D. 18*60*

COR.

*John Wolff*



Petition of George de la Harpe  
for Naturalization

Vouches

Chauncy (Martin) Kruger

Filed October 7th 1850.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *George Lahant* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Bavaria*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *Five Years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *Two Years* prior to this application,

that is to say, on *the fifteenth day of July A.D. 1848*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of*  
*Common Pleas of Allegheny County* appears;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Bavaria*

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *George Lahant* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *seventh day*  
of *October 1850*. W. Moul clerk

*George Lahant*

*J. Francis Martin Kanger* do swear, that the  
petitioner *George Lahant* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *Five* years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *George Lahant* has resided

*in Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *seventh day*  
of *October 1851*.

*J. Francis Martin Kanger*

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } **Sct.**



I, *Hiram Stultz*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Saturday* the *15* day of *July*

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight* *George Dahunt*

a native of *Germany*

and heretofore a subject of the

*The Grand Duke of Hesse King of Bavaria* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Grand Duke of Hesse King of Bavaria* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *15* day of *July* Anno Domini 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States the *seventy third*

*Hiram Stultz* **PROTHONOTARY.**



Petition of William Lewis  
for Naturalization

Vouched John Conkey

Filed October 7th 1830

UNITED STATES, }  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *William Lewis* of *Allegheny Co*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Wales* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *Five Years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *the seventeenth day of May eighteen hundred and forty eight*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *District Court*  
*of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania* appears ;  
That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain*  
*and Ireland* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *William Lewis* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *seventh day*  
of October 1850.

*H. Sproul* *clerk* *I John Dunkey* do swear, that the  
petitioner *William Lewis* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *Five years*, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *William Lewis* has resided  
*in the County of Allegheny*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *seventh day* of  
October 1850.

*H. Sproul*  
*clerk*

*I John Dunkey*  
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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss:

I, *Henry Sproul*

Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United

States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Cer-

tify that on the *seventeenth* ——— day of

*May* ——— A. D. one thousand eight hundred and

forty-*eight*

*William Lewis*

a native of *Wales* ——— came

before the Clerk of the said Court, and declared his intention, *bona fide*, of becoming a Citizen of the United States, and also his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance to any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* whereof he was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this *seventeenth* day of *May* ——— A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-*eight* and of the Independence of the United States the seventy-*second*

*H. Sproul* Clerk.



Petition of Frederick  
Knap for Naturalization

Vouches  
John Hillman

GIVEN Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1830

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Fredrick Knape* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Prussia*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *five years* prior to this application,

that is to say, on *10th day of July 1848* your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Circuit Court of*  
*the U. States West Dist of Pa.* appears ;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Prussia*

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Fredrick Knape* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *17th* day of *Oct*  
*1850*

*F. Knape*

petitioner *Fredrick Knape* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five* years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *Fredrick Knape* has resided in

*Allegheny County.*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *7th* day of *Oct*  
*1850*

*J. Galbreath*

*H. Sprout*  
*Clk*

John Hillman

Declaration of Intention  
of John Hillman

John Hillman  
1847





UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss:

I, *Wm. Sproul*

Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United

States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Cer-

tify that on the *Leath* day of

*July* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and

forty-*eight*

*Frederick Knapp*

a native of *Germany* came

before the Clerk of the said Court, and declared his intention, *bona fide*, of becoming a Citi-

zen of the United States, and also his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance

to any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance

and fidelity to the *King of Prussia* whereof he

was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal  
of the said Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this *Leath* day of *July*

A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-*eight* and of the Indepen-  
dence of the United States the seventy-*second*

*W. Sproul*

Clerk.

James Giles

Filed Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 1858

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the *twentieth* day of *October* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty-*  
*James Giles* a native of *Ireland*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided as follows:

I, *James Giles* a native of *Ireland*  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *7th*  
day of *October* A. D. 18*50*

COR.

*James Giles*

James Mulry

Sold Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1850



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *seventh* day of *October* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~-

*James Mulry* a native of *Ireland*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided as follows:

I, *James Mulry* a native of *Ireland*  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *7<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *October* A. D. 18*80* }

COR.

*James Mulry*  
*mark*

James Murphy

Filed Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the *seventh* day of *October* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty-*

*James Murphy* a native of *October*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided as follows:

I, *James Murphy* a native of *October*  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *7<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *October* A. D. 18*80*

COR.

*James Murphy*

John. Rafferty

Filed Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *seventh* day of *October* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~

*John Rafferty* a native of *Ireland*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided as follows:

I, *John Rafferty*, a native of *Ireland*  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *7th*  
day of *October* A. D. 18*80* }

COR.

*John Rafferty*

*Peterson J*  
*Howard J*

*Filed October 7 1850*



TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Petition of *Robert Cowan*

Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of *England*

and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and that he is now twenty one years of age and upwards. He therefore prays your honors to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the 24th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray, &c.

I, *Robert Cowan* the petitioner above named,

do swear the facts set forth in this my petition are true; that for upwards of three years it has been *bona fide* my intention to become a citizen of the United States, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* whereof I was heretofore a subject

*Robert Cowan*

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*  
A. D. 18*27*

I, *Robert Thompson* of \_\_\_\_\_  
do swear that *Robert Cowan* the petitioner above named,  
has resided within the United States of America for upwards of five years last past, that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the petitioner to become a citizen of the United States.

Sworn and subscribed, this

*7* day of *October*  
Anno Domini 18*27*

*Robert Thompson*



Petition of John Statham  
for Naturalization

October 7th 1850

Vouched

David Thomas

Filed October 7th 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } SS.

*Chief*  
To the Honorable Judge of the ~~District~~ Court of the United States, in and for said District:

The petition of *John Stephens Statham*  
of *Allegheny County* Humbly sheweth, That your petitioner is a  
native of *Wales* and was heretofore a subject of the  
*Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he

has prior to his application, that is to say, on the *Twenty Second* day of *January*  
A. D., 18*44* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United  
States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Clerk of the*  
*Circuit Court of the United States* appears; that he will  
support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce  
and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted  
to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *John Statham* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my  
petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain*  
*and Ireland* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* A. D. 18*50* } *John Statham*  
*M. Spruill clerk*

I, *David Thomas* do swear, that the Petitioner has resided  
within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, Five years, and  
within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say, he the said *John*  
*Stephens* resides in *Allegheny County* all of  
which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during his  
residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached  
to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the  
same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* A. D. 18*50* }  
*M. Spruill*  
*clerk*

*David Thomas*

John Stokes.

Filed Jan'y 20<sup>th</sup> 1844.

**UNITED STATES,**  
**Western District of Pennsylvania,** } **sct.**

At Pittsburgh, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-four,

John Sheen a native of Wales, came before the Clerk of  
the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration  
of his intention to become a citizen of the United States, in such cases made and provided  
as follows:

I, John Sheen a native of <sup>England</sup> ~~Wales~~  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear, that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever;  
and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the queen of  
Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this 20<sup>th</sup> }  
day of January A. D. 1844. } John Sheen

**Cor.**

E. J. Roberts



John A. Sappert

Filed October 7<sup>th</sup> 1856

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } SS.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:

The petition of *John Adam Sippert*  
of *Germany* HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a  
native of *King of Bavaria* and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he

has prior to his application, that is to say, on the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*  
A. D., 18 *48*, your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United  
States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Clerk of the*  
*Court of Dist of Allegheny* appears; that he will  
support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce  
and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly to the *King of Bavaria*  
whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted  
to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *J. A. Sippert* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my  
petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria*  
of which I was heretofore a subject.

*John Adam Sippert*

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct* A. D. 18*50* }

I, *John W. Ersh* do swear, that the Petitioner has resided  
within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, Five years, and  
within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say, he the said *John A. Sippert*  
*Sippert* resides in *Allegheny Co Pa* all of  
which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during his  
residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached  
to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the  
same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* A. D. 18*50* }

*John W. Ersh*



THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } *Sct.*



I, JOHN YOUNG, Jr., Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *48* *John Andrew Seppert* a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *King of Bavaria* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria* whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* Anno Domini, 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States, the seventy *seena*

*John Young Jr.* Clerk.

Petition of Timothy Smith  
for Naturalization

Proved  
Joseph Spencer

Filed 7 October 1830

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Timothy Smith* of *Washington Co.*  
*Pennsylvania* " " " " " "

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *England* " " and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* " "

" " " " that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* " " and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *Two years* " " prior to this application,

that is to say, on *Twenty fifth day of October A D 1844*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of Common*  
*Places of Allegheny County Penn?* appears ;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain and*  
*Ireland* " " " " whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Timothy Smith* " " " " do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain and*  
*Ireland* " " " " whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *7<sup>th</sup> day of Oct*  
*1850*  
*A Sproul Clerk*

*Timothy Smith*

do swear, that the  
petitioner *Timothy Smith* " " " " has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five* years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *Timothy Smith* has resided  
*in Allegheny & Washington Counties in Penn?*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *7<sup>th</sup> day of October*  
*A D 1850*  
*A Sproul*  
*Clerk*

*Joseph Spurr*



The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }

ALLEGHENY COUNTY,

Sct.

I,

*Geo. S. Hay*



Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by

these presents certify, that on *Friday* the *25th* day of *October*

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~five~~ *forty four*, *Timothy*

and theretofore a subject of the *Geo. R. Riddle, then Rolly,* came before ~~me~~ and having

*Smith*, a native of *England*  
*Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and

fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance

and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* whereof he was a former subject. *All which appears of record in our said Court of Common Pleas.*

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *12th* day of *August* Anno Domini 1850 and of the Independence of the United States the *Seventy fifth*

*Geo. S. Hay*

PROTHONOTARY.

John Sommers

~~John Sommers~~

Tuesday October 21 1800

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst. in relation to the purchase of a quantity of goods for the use of the Navy. I have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been ordered and will be delivered to you as soon as possible.



**UNITED STATES,**  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } SS.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:

The petition of *John Sommerer*  
of Humbly Sheweth, That your petitioner is a  
native of *Germany* and was heretofore a subject of the  
*King of Bavaria*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he

has prior to his application, that is to say, on the *twelfth* day of *June*  
A. D., 18 *50*, your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Prothonotary of the Court of Com. Pleas of Allegheny Co. Pa.* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *King of Bavaria* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *John Sommerer* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria* of which I was heretofore a subject.

*John Sommerer*

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct* A. D. 18*60*. }

I, *John Biggs* do swear, that the Petitioner has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say, he the said *Sommerer* resides in *Allegheny Co. Pa.* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct* A. D. 18*60*. }

*John Biggs*



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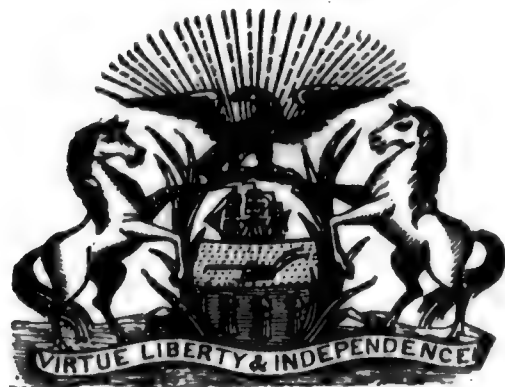
John Sommer

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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } Sct.



I, *Niram Nutty*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by

these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *12*  
day of *June* — in the year of our Lord one

thousand eight hundred and *forty eight* *John Sommer*

a native of *Germany* — and heretofore a subject of the  
*King of Bavaria* came before me, and having

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *12*<sup>th</sup> day of *June* — Anno Domini 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States the *72*

*Niram Nutty* PROTHONOTARY.

Petition for Naturalization  
of Frederick Lutzge  
October 7th 1850.

Witness

Valentine Bucher

Filed October 7th 1850.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Frederick Lutz* of *Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co.*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *Five Years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two Years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *the 4th day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty eight*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *District Court*  
*of the United States for the Western District of Penna.* appears;  
That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Frederick Lutz* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *seventh day*  
*of October 1857.*

*Frederick Lutz*  
*I Valentine Guckert* do swear, that the  
petitioner *Frederick Lutz* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *Five* years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *Frederick Lutz* has resided  
*in Allegheny County.*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *seventh day*  
*of October 1857.*

*Valentine Guckert*



Certificate of  
Declaration of  
Intention

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania } ss.

I, *Thos. Siggis Jr.* Clerk of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Certify, that on the *fourth* day of *October* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-*eight* before the Clerk of the said Court, *Frederick Sentge* — a native of *Germany* — came and declared his intention, *bona fide*, of becoming a Citizen of the United States, and also his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance to any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the ~~Queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~ *Government of Germany*, whereof he was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this *fourth* — day of — *October* — A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-*eight* and of the Independence of the United States the seventy-*third* —

*Thos. Siggis Jr.*  
Clerk



*Monifaz Huntley*

*Date not given on  
Petition.*

*October 1850.*

**UNITED STATES,**  
**Western District of Pennsylvania,** } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:

The petition of  
of  
native of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a  
and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the day of A. D. 185 declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the

appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *Bavaria* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this day of A. D. 185 }

*Bonifaz Hunkel*

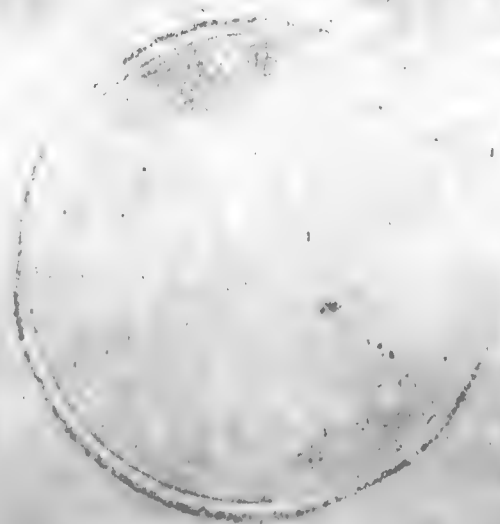
I, do swear, that the Petitioner has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, Five Years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say, he the said resides in all of

which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

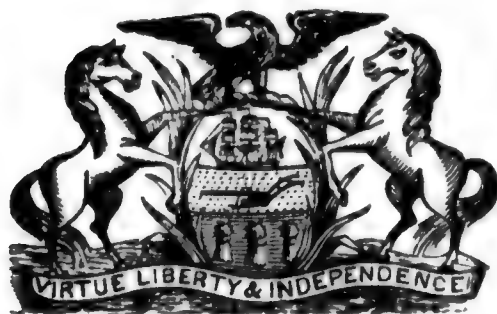
Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this day of A. D. 185 }

*Adam Ruck*

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~~April 26~~



The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } **Sct.**



I, *George S. Hays*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *saturday* the *5th* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, *Bonifaz Stein*

*Keel* a native of *Bavaria, Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *King of Bavaria* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *5th* day of *October* Anno Domini 1850 and of the Independence of the United States the *Seventy fifth*

*Geo S. Hays*

PROTHONOTARY.



Petition of Hugh Pickney  
for Naturalization

Vouching  
John B White

Given October 7<sup>th</sup> 1830

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Hugh Ritchie* of *Allegheny Co*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Ireland* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction

of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,

that is to say, on *seventh day of October 1848*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Supreme Court*  
*of Penn<sup>a</sup>* appears;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain*  
*& Ireland* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Hugh Ritchie* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain*  
*& Ireland* whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *7<sup>th</sup> day of Oct*  
*1850* *A Sprague*  
*Clerk*

*Hugh Ritchie*

*John B White* do swear, that the  
petitioner *Hugh Ritchie* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five* years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *Hugh Ritchie* has resided  
*in Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1850*  
*A Sprague*  
*Clerk*

*John B White*



State of Pennsylvania, {  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I *William M. Candless*

Prothonotary of the Supreme Court in and for the said  
District, do by these presents certify, that on *Saturday*  
the *Seventh* day of  
*October* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and forty *eight* per-  
sonally came before me *Nugh Richey*

a native of *Ireland*

and heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great*

*Britain Ireland* and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration,  
stating, that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and re-  
nouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sov-  
ereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance, and fidelity to the  
*Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the  
said Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty *eight*  
and of the Independence of the United States, the *Twenty third*

Attest,

*Wm M. Candless*

*(Em)*

James P. White

Feb 4 Cal. Co. 4th 1850.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Seventh* day of *October* in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ *fifty* — *James P. White*  
a native of *Ireland* came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I *James P. White* a native of *Ireland* and heretofore  
a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain* do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this *Seventh* day  
of *October* A. D. 18*50*

Cor.

*James P. White*

Jacob Young

Filed October 7th 1830

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Seventh* day of *October* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~four~~ *fifty* *Jacob Young* a native of *Prussia* came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I *Jacob Young* a native of *Prussia* and heretofore a subject of the *Prince of Hessen Darmstadt* do swear that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
..... whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this *Seventh* day  
of *October* A. D. 184.....  
Cor.

*Jacob Young*

Samuel Achison

Filed October 8th 1830



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the ..... day of ..... in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~four~~ Fifty Sam<sup>l</sup> Acheson  
a native of Ireland ..... came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Samuel Acheson a native of Ireland ..... and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain Ireland ..... whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 8<sup>th</sup> day  
of October A. D. 1856 }

Cor.

H. Spruill  
Clerk

Samuel Acheson

William Blaney

14  
Filed October 8th 1830

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the ..... day of ..... in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ <sup>fifty</sup> William Blaney  
a native of Ireland ..... came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I William Blaney ..... a native of Ireland ..... and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland ..... do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain & Ireland ..... whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 8<sup>th</sup> day  
of October ..... A. D. 1850 }  
Cor. A. Spruel  
Clk

William Blaney

*Levi's Clemens*

*Filed October 8 1850*



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } SS.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:

The petition of *Seur's Clemmens*  
of *Germany* Humbly sheweth, That your petitioner is a  
native of *King of Prussia* and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he

has prior to his application, that is to say, on the *first* day of *June*  
A. D., 18 *48* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United  
States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Prothonotary*  
*of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County* appears; that he will  
support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce  
and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly to the *King of Prussia*  
whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted  
to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, do swear, that the facts set forth in this my  
petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the

of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this day of A. D. 184

} *Seur's Clemmens*

I, *Joseph Kreiter* do swear, that the Petitioner has resided  
within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, Five years, and  
within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say, he the said  
resides in

all of  
which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during his  
residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached  
to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the  
same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this day of A. D. 184

} *Jo. Jos. Kreiter*

1848

Lewis Clemmens

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } *Sct.*



I, JOHN YOUNG, Jr., Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Thursday* the *first* day of *June* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *forty Eight* *Seuris Clemmens* a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *King of Prussia* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Prussia* whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *first* day of *June* Anno Domini, 184*8* and of the Independence of the United States, the seventy *Seena*

*John Young Jr.*

Clerk.

Petition of Michael Cannon  
for Naturalization

Pricker  
Matthew McGowan

Filed October 8th 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Michael Cannon* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Ireland* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain and Ireland*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *Seven Years* and within the State of

Pennsylvania one year, and that *Two Years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *the 8th day of April A.D. 1845*

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then *Clerk of the Prothonotary of the*

*Court of Common Pleas of Butler County* appears ;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain*

*and Ireland* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Michael Cannon* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain*  
*and Ireland* whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *eight day of*  
*October A.D. 1850.*

*Michael Cannon*

petitioner *Michael Cannon* do swear, that the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *Five* years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *Michael Cannon* has resided  
*in Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *Eight day*  
*October A.D. 1850.*

*Matthew McGowan*



State of Pennsylvania, }  
BUTLER COUNTY, } Sect.

I, *Jacob Muckling*

Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in and for

these presents certify, that on the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*

in the year A. D. 1845 personally came before me

*Samuel* a native of *Ireland*

heretofore a subject of the *Queen of England*

And having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration,

that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States

and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereign

whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of*

*England*

whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at Butler

this *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*

in the year A. D. 1845 and of the Independence

of the United States, the *Sixty Eighth*

**Attest:**

*Jacob Muckling Pro*

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*Friedrich Pray*

*Lilia October 8 1850*



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } SS.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:

The petition of *Frederick Frey*  
of *Prussia*  
native of *King of Prussia*  
HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a  
and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he

has prior to his application, that is to say, on the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*  
A. D., 18 *48* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Notary*  
*of the Court of Com. Peace Allegheny* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the  
whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, do swear, that the facts set forth in this my  
petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the

of which I was heretofore a subject.

*Frederick Frey*

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this day of A. D. 184 }

I, *C. W. Burmann* do swear, that the Petitioner has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say, he the said

resides in all of  
which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this day of A. D. 184 }

*C. W. Burmann*



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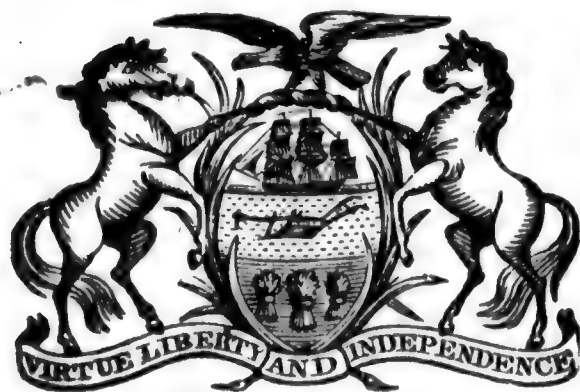
Frederick Lee

Dec. 7, 1848

July 18, 1848

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } Sect.

I,



*William D. Valtz*  
Prothonotary of the *Court of Common Pleas* of  
Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do

by these presents certify, that on *Friday* the *18<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand

eight hundred and *forty eight* *Frederick Frey*

a native of

*Russia*

and heretofore a subject of the

*King of Russia*

came before me, and having

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his inten-  
tion to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and

fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance

and fidelity to the *King of Russia*

whereof he was a former subject.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *18<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *February* Anno Domini *1848* and  
of the Independence of the United States the *72*

*William D. Valtz*

PROTHONOTARY.

Petition of George Kugh  
for Naturalization

Vouches

Adam Kugh

Filed October 8th 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *George Krugh* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *Five Years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *Five Years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *the 13th day of May A.D. 1848*

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then ~~Clerk of the~~ *Prothonotary*  
*of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County* appears ;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Electors of Nassau*

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *George Krugh* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Electors of Nassau*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this

*George Krugh*

petitioner  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *Five* years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said

*has resided in Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this

*Adam Krugh*



The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } Sct.



I, *Niram Hultz*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Saturday* the *13* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight*, *George Krogh*

a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *Electro of Hesse* came before me, and having

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Electro of Hesse* whereof he was a former subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *13* day of *May* Anno Domini 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States the *Seventy second*

*Niram Hultz*

PROTHONOTARY.

Gottlieb Soose

Filed October 8 1850.

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TO THE HONORABLE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



**UNITED STATES,**  
**Western District of Pennsylvania,** } **SS.**

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District :

The petition of *Gottlieb Soose*  
of *Germany* Humbly Sheweth, That your petitioner is a  
native of *Prussia of N. York* and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he

has prior to his application, that is to say, on the *first* day of *February* A. D., 18*48* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Brithy of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *Prussia of N. York* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Gottlieb Soose* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *Prussia of N. York* of which I was heretofore a subject.

*Gottlieb Soose*

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *8th* day of *October* A. D. 18*48* }

I, *C. N. Beermann* do swear, that the Petitioner has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say, he the said  
resides in \_\_\_\_\_ all of  
which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 18*4* }

*C. N. Beermann*

1848

Acc. of Dec. of Intentions

of

Gottlieb Forre

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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY,

Sct.

I,



Prothonotary of the *Court of Common Pleas* of  
Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do

by these presents certify, that on *Tuesday* the *first*  
day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and *forty eight* *Gottlieb, Jose*.

a native of *Germany*

and heretofore a subject of the  
came before me, and having

*Electors of Allegheny*  
been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his inten-  
tion to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and

fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *Electors of Allegheny*  
whereof he was a former subject.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *10*  
day of *February* Anno Domini 18*48* and  
of the Independence of the United States the *72*

*Wm. Hulz*

PROTHONOTARY.



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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } SS.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:

The petition of *Wernan Staggert*  
of *Prussia* HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a  
native of *King of Prussia* and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he

has prior to his application, that is to say, on the *nineteenth* day of *May*  
A. D., 18 *46* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United  
States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Clerk of the*  
*Court of Allegheny Co* appears; that he will  
support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce  
and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly to the *King of Prussia*  
whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted  
to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, do swear, that the facts set forth in this my  
petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the

of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this day of A. D. 184

*Wernan Staggert*  
*mark*

I, *Joseph Kreiber* do swear, that the Petitioner has resided  
within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, Five years, and  
within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say, he the said

resides in all of  
which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during his  
residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached  
to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the  
same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this day of A. D. 184

*Joseph Kreiber*



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Allegheny County, }  
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. } Sect.

I *John Young Jr* Clerk of the  
Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace  
in and for the County of Allegheny, in the Com=  
monwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents cer=  
tify, that on *Tuesday* the *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *May*  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and *Forty Six* — personally came before me.

*Hermon Maggert* — a native of *Germany*  
and heretofore a subject of the *King of Prussia* —  
and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating, that  
it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and  
renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, po=  
tentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abju=  
ring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Prussia*  
whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the said Court, at the City of  
Pittsburgh, this *fifteenth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and *Forty Six* and of the Independence of the United States, the *seventieth*

ATTEST, —

*John Young Jr* Clerk.  
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Thomas Robert

Siley Oct 14th 1830

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the fourteenth day of October in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~four~~ fifty Thomas Roberts  
a native of England came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Thomas Roberts a native of England and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 14th day  
of October A. D. 1850

Thomas Roberts

Cor.

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Adam Hale

Filed Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 16 day of Oct in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty  
a native of ~~Germany~~ came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Adam Hale a native of Germany and heretofore  
a subject of the King of ~~Westphalia~~ do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 16<sup>th</sup> day  
of October A. D. 1845 } Adam Hale  
Cor. J. Sprague  
Clerk



Arthur Porter

Filed October 16th 1858.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the ..... day of ..... in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty Arthur Porter  
a native of England ..... came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Arthur Porter ..... a native of England ..... and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain ..... do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain ..... whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 16<sup>th</sup> day  
of October A. D. 1850  
Cor. H. Sprule  
Clerk

Arthur Porter

Peter Martin

Octo-19<sup>th</sup> 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania,

} sct. 11

At Pittsburgh, on the *nineteenth* day of *October* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty

*John Martin* a native of  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, a native of  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *19th* }  
day of *Octo* A. D. 1850 }  
COR.

*J. P. Martin*  
*M. H. K.*

James Bean

Octo 19<sup>th</sup> 1850



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania,

} set.

At Pittsburgh, on the *19th* day of *Octo* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty

*James Ryan* a native of *Ireland*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, a native of  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
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queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *19th* }  
day of *Octo* A. D. 1850 }  
COR.

*James Ryan*  
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Mathias Pietsch

October 21 1858

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the ..... day of ..... in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ <sup>fifty</sup> .....  
a native of Germany ..... came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

J. Matthias Breidenbader a native of Germany ..... and heretofore  
a subject of the King of Prussia ..... do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King of  
Prussia ..... whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 21<sup>st</sup> day  
of Oct ..... A. D. 1857 }

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Matthias Breidenbader

Frederick Klein

23

October 21<sup>st</sup> 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the Twenty First day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~four~~ fifty, Frederick Klein a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Frederick Klein a native of Germany and heretofore a subject of the King of Prussia do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King of Prussia whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 21 day  
of October A. D. 1850

Cor.

A. Spruel  
Clerk

Frederick Klein.



John Ruckstern

October 21<sup>st</sup> 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~four~~ fifty John Recksteiner a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I John Recksteiner a native of Germany and heretofore a subject of the Government of Switzerland do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Government of Switzerland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 21<sup>st</sup> day  
of October A. D. 1855 }  
Cor. Asa  
Clark

John Recksteiner.

Lawrence Welch

Oct 21 1850

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, COUNTY OF MORRIS, ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the *Thirtieth* day of *October* —  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *Fifty* — before me, ALBERT H.  
STANBURROUGH, Clerk of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of  
Morris aforesaid, personally appeared *Lawrence Walsh*  
an alien, a native of *Ireland* who being duly sworn according  
to law, on his oath doth declare and say, that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the  
United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate,  
State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to *Victoria Queen of Great Britain*  
Sworn and subscribed before me } and Ireland of which Queen *Samartha*  
the *31st* Oct. 1856 }  
*A. H. Stanburrough Clerk* *temi a Subject* —

*Lawrence Walsh*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, MORRIS COUNTY, ss.

I, ALBERT H. STANBURROUGH, Clerk of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, in and  
for the County of Morris, do hereby Certify, that the foregoing is a true copy of the Declaration of  
Intention of *Lawrence Walsh* — to become a citizen of the United States,  
as the same remains on file in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and  
affixed the Seal of said Court at Morristown, in the County of Morris,  
aforesaid, the *31st* day of *October* — in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *Fifty*

*A. H. Stanburrough Clerk*



Frederick Stiles

Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> 1850



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the Twenty three day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~four~~ fifty Frederick Reiles a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Frederick Reiles a native of Germany and heretofore a subject of the King of Wurttemberg do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King of Wurttemberg whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day  
of October A. D. 1850  
Cor. A. Spruell  
Clerk

Frederick Reiles

Benjamin Ragnat

Filed Octob 28th 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ <sup>fifty</sup> Benjamin Raquet a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Benjamin Raquet a native of Ireland and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 28<sup>th</sup> day  
of October A. D. 1854  
Cor. W. Spruill  
Clerk

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Benjamin Raquet  
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Thomas Alays

Filed October 28<sup>th</sup> 1858

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Oct in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty Thomas Hays  
a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Thomas Hays a native of Ireland and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 28<sup>th</sup> day  
of Oct A. D. 1850 }

Cor.

A. Sprout  
Clerk

Thomas  
Hays



Daniel Layhane

Filed October 28th 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty five Daniel Leyhane a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Daniel Leyhane a native of Ireland and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 28<sup>th</sup> day  
of October A. D. 1845 }  
Cor. W. Spraul  
Clerk

Daniel Leyhane

Joseph Collins

Filed October 29th 1850.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty Joseph Collins a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Joseph Collins a native of Ireland and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 29<sup>th</sup> day  
of October A. D. 1850  
Cor. Asaoul Bull

Joseph Collins

John Fitzguald

Filed October 30th 1850



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the thirteenth day of October in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty fifth, John Fitzgerald  
a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I John Fitzgerald a native of Ireland and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain &c do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 30<sup>th</sup> day  
of October A. D. 1850

Cor.

John Fitzgerald

Joseph Redgate

Filed October 30th 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 30th day of October in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty Joseph Redgate  
a native of England came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Joseph Redgate a native of England and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 30 day  
of October A. D. 184

Joseph Redgate

Cor.

John Cook

Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1830

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the first day of November in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty, John Clark  
a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I John Clark a native of Ireland and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain &c do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain &c Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of Nov<sup>r</sup> A. D. 1850  
Cor. W. Spruill

John Clark  
Mark

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Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 1880

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Novr, in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~four~~ fifty Bernard Kemma,  
a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Bernard Kemma a native of Ireland and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain &c do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain &c whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of Novr A. D. 1850  
Cor. A. Spruce  
Clerk

Bernard Kemma

John Keima

Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 1838

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the first day of November in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty John Kenna  
a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I John Kenna a native of Ireland and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain &c do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of Nov<sup>r</sup> A. D. 1850 } John Kenna  
Cor. Aspen clerk

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Nov<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1830



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the first day of November in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty, Peter Kemmer  
a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Peter Kemmer a native of Ireland and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of Nov. A. D. 1850

Cor.

A Spruell  
Clerk

Peter Kemmer

Bernard Kemmer Jr

c. Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 1830

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the first day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~four~~ fifty Bernard Hanna a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Bernard Hanna a native of Ireland and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of November A. D. 1850  
Cor. A Spraul  
clerk

Bernard Hanna

Dennis Green

Filed Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the *fourth* day of *November* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty

*Dennis Green* a native of *Ireland*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, *Dennis Green* a native of *Ireland*  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *4<sup>th</sup>* }  
day of *November* A. D. 185*0* } *Dennis Green*  
COR.





UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Twist* day of *November* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ *ffty*  
*Gerald Hanly* a native of *Ireland*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided as follows:

I, *Gerald Hanly* a native of *Ireland*  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *no*  
day of *November* A. D. 18*80* } *Gerald Hanly*  
COR.

Philipp Engel

Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1880

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the fourth day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty Philip Engel a native of Germany — came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Philip Engel a native of Germany and heretofore a subject of the King of Württemberg do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King of Württemberg whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 4<sup>th</sup> day  
of Nov A. D. 1850  
Cor. A. Spaul  
Wall

Philipp Engel

James Hogan

Nov: 4<sup>th</sup> 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the fourth day of November in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~four~~ fifty James Hogan  
a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I James Hogan a native of Ireland and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain &c do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 4<sup>th</sup> day  
of November A. D. 1855

Cor.

A. Spaul  
Clk

James Hogan

Petition of  
Adam Kaniaror

Reacher  
Michael Reacher

Filed Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1880



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Adam Kamara* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Prinice of Hesse*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *Two Years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,

that is to say, on *the twenty third day of October 1845*,  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Circuit Court*  
*of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania* appears;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Prinice of Hesse*

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Adam Kamara* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Prinice of Hesse*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1850 }  
*A Spruce*  
*Clall*

*Adam Kamara*

I *Michael Kuchner* do swear, that the  
petitioner *Adam Kamara* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *Two* years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he the said *Adam Kamara* has

*resided in Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1850 }  
*A Spruce*  
*Clall*

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**UNITED STATES,**  
**Western District of Pennsylvania,** } ss:

I, *Henry Spaul*

Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United

States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Cer-

tify that on the *Twenty Third* day of

*October*

A. D. one thousand eight hundred and

forty-*eight*

*Adam Kammern*

a native of *Germany*

came

before the Clerk of the said Court, and declared his intention, *bona fide*, of becoming a Citi-  
zen of the United States, and also his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance  
to any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *Prince of Russia* whereof he  
was heretofore a subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal  
of the said Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *Oct*

A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-*eight* and of the Indepen-  
dence of the United States the seventy-*three*

*H. Spaul* Clerk.

Wm. Kerr

Filed Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1850



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the *fourth* day of *November* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty

*William Kerr* a native of *Scotland*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, *William Kerr* a native of *Scotland*  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *4*  
day of *November* A. D. 185*4*  
COR.

*William Kerr*

Petition of  
Nicholas Miller

Becker  
Anthony Weber

November 1850



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Nicholas Millar* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Prussia*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction

of the United States of America *Five Years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *Two Years* prior to this application,

that is to say, on *23<sup>rd</sup> day of Oct 1848*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Circuit Court of*  
*the U States* appears ;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Prussia*

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Nicholas Millar* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *4<sup>th</sup> day of November*  
*1850*

*Nicholas Millar*

petitioner  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *Five* years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said

*has resided in Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *4<sup>th</sup> day of*  
*Nov. 1850*

*His*  
*Attorney & Counselor*  
*Mark*

*A. Spraul*

Nicholas Miller

**UNITED STATES,**  
**Western District of Pennsylvania,** } ss:

I, *Wm. Spruill*

Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United

States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Cer-

tify that on the *Twenty three* day of

*October* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and

forty- *eight*

*Nicholas Mellon*

a native of *King of Prussia Germany* came

before the Clerk of the said Court, and declared his intention, *bona fide*, of becoming a Citi-

zen of the United States, and also his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance

to any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance

and fidelity to the *King of Prussia* whereof he

was heretofore a subject.

**In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal**  
of the said Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *October*

A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty- *eight* and of the Indepen-  
dence of the United States the seventy- *Three*

*W. Spruill* Clerk.

Patrick Mooney

Nov: 4<sup>th</sup> 1850

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**UNITED STATES,**  
**Western District of Pennsylvania,** } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the fourth day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty John Mooney a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I John Mooney a native of ..... and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 4<sup>th</sup> day  
of Nov A. D. 1851  
Cor. A. Spruce  
Clerk

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Petition of Anthony  
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Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 1830



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Anthony Wecker* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Prussia*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *fourth day of October 1848*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Dist Court*  
*Altoona* appears;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Prussia*  
whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Anthony Wecker* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Prussia*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *4 Nov. 1850*

*As Special*  
*Clk J Nicholas Miller* do swear, that the  
petitioner *Anthony Wecker* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five* years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *Anthony Wecker* has resided  
*in Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *4 Nov 1850*

*As Special*  
*Clk J Nicholas Miller*  
*clerk*

Certificate of Declaration  
of Intention of Anthony  
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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania } ss.

I, Thos. Liggett Jr. Clerk of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Certify, that on the *Seventh* day of *October* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-*Eight* before the Clerk of the said Court, *Anthony Weaver* a native of *Prussia* came and declared his intention, *bona fide*, of becoming a Citizen of the United States, and also his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance to any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the ~~Queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~ <sup>*King of Prussia*</sup>, whereof he was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this *Seventh* day of *October* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-*Eight* and of the Independence of the United States the seventy-*third*

*Thos Liggett Jr*  
*clerk*

Martin Coen

Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1830



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the ..... day of ..... in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty-fifth~~ *forty-six* *Martin Caern*  
a native of *Ireland* ..... came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I *Martin Caern* ..... a native of *Ireland* and heretofore  
a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain &c* do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of*  
*Great Britain &c* ..... whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this *5<sup>th</sup>* day  
of *November* A. D. 18*80*  
Cor. *Aspinel*  
*Clk*

*Martin Caern*

Peter M. Barker

Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1850



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania,

}  
} set.

At Pittsburgh, on the *5th* day of *Nov* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty —  
*Peter McCusker* a native of *Ireland*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, a native of  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *5th*  
day of *Nov* A. D. 185*0* }  
COR.

*P. McCusker*

John Ford

(Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1850)

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the ..... day of ..... in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty *John Ford*  
a native of *Ireland* ..... came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I *John Ford* ..... a native of *Ireland* ..... and heretofore  
a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain* I do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of*  
*Great Britain &c.* ..... whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this *5<sup>th</sup>* day  
of *Nov.* A. D. 18*50*  
Cor. *H Sprule*  
*clerk*

*John Ford*

William John Gilmore

Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Fifth* day of *November* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty —

*William John Gilmore* a native of *Ireland*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, a native of  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *5th*  
day of *Nov* A. D. 185*6*  
COR.

*William John Gilmore*

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Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1850



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the fifth day of November in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty Molochi Kairi  
a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Molochi Kairi a native of Ireland and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 5 day  
of Nov A. D. 1850 } Molochi Kairi  
Cor. A Sprout  
clerk

John Shogrow

Nov<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the fifth day of November in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ eighty John Sheughan  
a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

John Sheughan a native of Ireland and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 5<sup>th</sup> day  
of November A. D. 1880  
Cor. Asprules

John Sheughan  
Mort.

John Shoukhan

Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1850 .

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the fifth day of November in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~four~~ fifty John Shoughan  
a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

John Shoughan a native of Ireland and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain &c do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain &c whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 5<sup>th</sup> day  
of November A. D. 1850  
Cor. A Sprule  
clerk

John Shoughan  
his  
X Mark

John Newby

November 6<sup>th</sup> 1830



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 5th day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, John Crowley a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I John Crowley a native of Ireland and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 6th day  
of Nov A. D. 1850  
Cor. A. Sprule  
clerk

John Crowley

Stephen M<sup>c</sup> Bride

Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the Eight day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, Stephen M. Bide a native of Malawi came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Stephen M. Bide a native of Malawi and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain / Malawi whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 8th day  
of Nov. A. D. 1848

Cor.

A. Spruill  
clerk

his  
Stephen M. Bide  
mark

William Dwyer

Filed November 11 1880



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } SS.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:

The petition of  
of *Ireland*  
native of

*William Murphy*  
HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a  
and was heretofore a subject of the

*Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he

has prior to his application, that is to say, on the *twenty eighth* day of *October* A. D., 18 *48* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Clerk of the Court of Sessions of Allegheny* — appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *William Murphy* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the

of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* A. D. 18*48* }

*Wm Murphy*  
his  
mark

I, *James O'Hanlon* do swear, that the Petitioner has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say, he the said  
resides in

all of  
which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *11* day of *November* A. D. 18*48* }

*James O'Hanlon*

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } *Sct.*



I, JOHN YOUNG, Jr., Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Saturday* the *28* day of *October* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *48* *William Murphy* a native of *Ireland* and heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *28th*, day of *October* Anno Domini, 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States, the seventy *third*

*John Young Jr* Clerk.



James Hughes

Filed November 20th 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 20th day of Nov in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty five James Hughes  
a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I James Hughes a native of Ireland and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 20th day  
of Novemb A. D. 1845 } James Hughes

Cor.

J. H. Spruce

August Bartholomew

File Nov 28<sup>th</sup> 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *August Bartlitz* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Grand Duke of Hesse*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,

that is to say, on *the 9th day of Oct 1848*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of this*  
*County* appears;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Grand Duke of Hesse*  
whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *August Bartlitz* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Grand Duke of Hesse*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this 23 Nov 1850

*August. Bartlitz*

*A. Spruill*  
*Clk* *Fred Knabe* do swear, that the  
petitioner *A. Bartlitz* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five* years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said

*has resided in Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this 23 Nov 1850

*F. Knabe*

*A. Spruill*  
*Clk*



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss:

I, *Henry Sproul* Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United  
States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Cer-  
tify that on the *ninth* \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
*October* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and

forty- *eight*  
*August Bartlett*  
a native of *Hesse Cassel* came

before the Clerk of the said Court, and declared his intention, *bona fide*, of becoming a Citi-  
zen of the United States, and also his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance  
to any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *King of Hesse* \_\_\_\_\_ whereof he  
was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal  
of the said Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this *ninth* \_\_\_\_\_ day of *October*  
\_\_\_\_\_ A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty- *eight* and of the Indepen-  
dence of the United States the seventy- *third*

*Henry Sproul* Clerk.

<sup>of</sup> Edition of Manus  
Corran for Natural  
History —

Voucher  
W. Coddle

Filed Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 1880



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Marius Curran* " " of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Ireland* " " and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *Five Years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two Years* prior to this application,

that is to say, on *the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1848*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County* appears;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain and Ireland*  
whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Marius Curran* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain and Ireland*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *25<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup>*  
*1850* at *Springfield*

*Marius Curran*

petitioner *Marius Curran* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *Five* years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *Marius Curran*

*has resided in Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *25<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup>*  
*1850* at *Springfield*

*his*  
*William McBraden*  
*mark*

Wm. McCarroll  
Guthrie  
Cronker

Wm. Carran

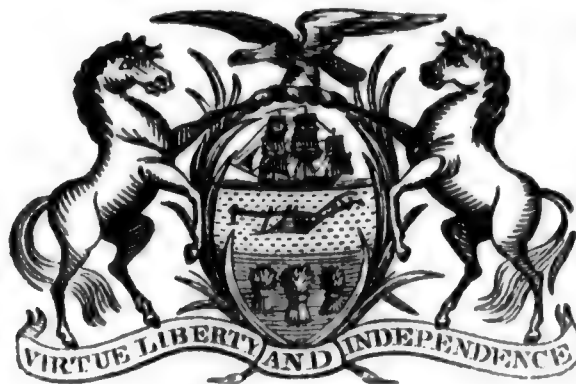
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Intention

Aug 10/48





The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } Sct.



I, *William Daulty*  
Prothonotary of the *Court of Common Pleas* of  
Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do  
by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *10*  
day of *January* in the year of our Lord, one thousand  
eight hundred and *forty eight*.

*Manus Curran*  
a native of *Ireland* and heretofore a subject of the  
*Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* came before me, and having  
been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his inten-  
tion to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring, all allegiance and  
fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
whereof he was a former subject.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *10<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *January* Anno Domini 1848 and of  
the Independence of the United States, the *12<sup>c</sup>*.

*William Daulty*

PROTHONOTARY.

Petition of William Scott  
for Naturalization

Filed Nov 25th 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *William Scott* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Ireland* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain and Ireland*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *Five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *the fourth day of November A.D. 1848*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Circuit Court*  
*of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania* appears ;  
That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain and*  
*Ireland* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *William Scott* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain*  
*and Ireland* whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *25th* day of  
*November A.D. 1850*

*William Scott*

petitioner *William Scott* do swear, that the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *Five* years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *William Scott* has resided in all  
*Allegheny County*

*Mathias Nelson*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *26th* day of  
*November A.D. 1850*

*Mathias Nelson*

*W. Snower*



William Scott

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State for the Western District of Tennessee  
that on the  
A. D. one thousand eight hundred and



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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, { ss:

I, *Henry Spraul*

Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United  
States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Cer-  
tify that on the *fourth* day of  
*November* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and

*fortyeight*

*William Scott* a native of *Ireland* came  
before the Clerk of the said Court, and declared his intention, *bona fide*, of becoming a Citi-  
zen of the United States, and also his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance  
to any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* whereof he  
was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said  
Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this *fourth* day of *November*  
A. D. one thousand eight hundred and *fortyeight* and of the Independence of the  
United States the seventy-*third*

*H. Spraul* Clerk.

Petition of William Melch  
for Naturalization

Filed Nov 25th 1850.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of William Welsh of Allegheny County

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of Ireland and  
was heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America Five Years and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that Two years prior to this application,  
that is to say, on the fourth day of November A.D. 1848,

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the Circuit Court of  
the United States for the Western District of Penna appears ;  
That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the Queen of Great Britain and  
Ireland whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, William Welsh do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain and  
Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this 25th day of  
November A.D. 1850

W. Sproul  
Clerk

William Welsh

petitioner William Welsh do swear, that the  
has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America Five years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said William Welsh has resided  
in Allegheny County

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this 25th day of  
November A.D. 1850

W. Sproul

Ch

W. F. Murdock



William Welsh  
Certificate of  
Declaration of  
Intentions

November 4  
1848

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, { ss:

I, *Henry Sproule*

Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United

States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Cer-  
tify that on the *fourth* day of

*November* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and

*forty eight*

*William Welsh*

a native of *Ireland*

came

before the Clerk of the said Court, and declared his intention, *bona fide*, of becoming a Citi-  
zen of the United States, and also his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance  
to any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* whereof he  
was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said  
Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this *fourth* day of *November*  
A. D. one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight* and of the Independence of the  
United States the seventy-*three*

*H. Sproule*

Clerk.

Michael Henry

Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 1850



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the                      day of                      in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty  
*Michael Downey* a native of *Ireland*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I,                      a native of  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *26* }  
day of *November* A. D. 185*0* }  
COR.

*Michael Downey*

Charles ~~Stuart~~  
Studdt

Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 1850

## } set.

day of

in the year of

Charles Stuart

a native of

Germany -

a native of

*King of Benin* a native of  
~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland,~~

COR.

Kind Friend.

Peter Welsh

Filed November 27th 1830.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 20th 27th day of November in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~four~~ fifty Patrick Welsh  
a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, Patrick Welsh a native of Ireland and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 27th day  
of November A. D. 1850

Cor.

H. Spruel  
Clerk

Patrick Welsh  
Mark



Benjamin Bellows.

Feb 2 Dec 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the Second day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~four~~ fifty Benjamin Hellawell a native of England came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Benjamin Hellawell a native of England and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this Second day  
of December A. D. 1845 }

Cor.

Benjamin Hellawell

Thomas M<sup>a</sup> Quay

Fila Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the Second day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty Thomas M. Quay a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Thomas M. Quay a native of Ireland and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain &c do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain &c Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 2nd day  
of December A. D. 1855

Cor.

Thos M. Quay

Eanna W. J. Schuler

Filed Dec 2nd 1851



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the second day of December in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty Eighty Edward W H Schenley  
a native of England came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

Edward W H Schenley a native of England and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain and Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this second day  
of December A. D. 1840 } Edward W H Schenley  
Cor. H. Sprone clerk

Patrick H. Gibben

Dec 3<sup>d</sup> 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, }  
set.

At Pittsburgh, on the *third* day of *December* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty  
*Patrick H. Gribbin* a native of *Ireland*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, *Patrick H. Gribbin* a native of *Ireland*  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *3<sup>d</sup>*  
day of *December* A. D. 185*0*  
COR.

*Patrick H. Gribbin*

William Lee

Feb Dec 14th 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty five William Lee  
a native of Indiana came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, William Lee, a native of Indiana and heretofore  
a subject of the Kingdom of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King of  
Great Britain whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of December A. D. 1844

William Lee

Cor.

H. H. H.



Ludwig Boltzmann

Filed 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the Twenty first day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty fifth, Ludwig Ballyhausen a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Ludwig Ballyhausen a native of Germany and heretofore a subject of the King of Prussia do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King of Prussia whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 21<sup>st</sup> day  
of Dec. A. D. 1845

Cor.

A. Spaul  
Clk

Ludwig Ballyhausen

Patrick Neelis

Free Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the Twenty three day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty six Paul M. Neelis a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Paul M. Neelis a native of Ireland and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 23 day  
of Dec A. D. 1846  
Cor. A. Sprule  
clerk

Paul M. Neelis  
Mort

John Nestle

Filed Dec 23 1850



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~four~~ <sup>fifty</sup> John Nestler a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I John Nestler a native of Germany and heretofore a subject of the King of Bavaria do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King of Bavaria whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Given and subscribed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1850 } John Nestler.  
Cor. A. Spraul  
Clerk

Mo. H. (Volents)

Filed Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty five, Mark Roberts, a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Mark Roberts a native of Ireland and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day  
of December A. D. 1845

Cor.

A. Spier  
Clerk

Mark Roberts

Godfrey Knapp

Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty

a native of

came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, *Godfried Knapf* a native of  
and heretofore a ~~subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *24* }  
day of *December* A. D. 185*0* }  
COR.

*Godfried Knapf*

Richard Richard

Field No 5070 1857



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty fifth, Richard Richards a native of Wales came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Richard Richards a native of Wales and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of Dec. A. D. 1850

Cor.

A Spaul

Richard Richards

Morgan Thomas

Filed Apr 30th 1850

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 30 day of Dec in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty fifth Morgan Thomas  
a native of Wales came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Morgan Thomas a native of Wales and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Gr<sup>t</sup> Britain &c do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Gr<sup>t</sup> Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 30<sup>th</sup> day  
of Dec A. D. 1845

Cor.

H. Spivey  
Clerk

Morgan Thomas

Petition of William  
Armstrong

Filed Jan'y 6<sup>th</sup> 1851

Completed

Jan<sup>y</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1851  
To Sept<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> "  

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April and June  
out.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Petition of *William Armstrong*

Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of *Ireland*

and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and that he is now twenty one years of age and upwards. He therefore prays your honors to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the 24th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray, &c.

I, *William Armstrong* the petitioner above named,

do swear the facts set forth in this my petition are true; that for upwards of three years it has been *bona fide* my intention to become a citizen of the United States, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* whereof I was heretofore a subject

*William Armstrong*

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *Jan'y* }  
A. D. 18*27*

I, *John Armstrong* of *Pittsburgh*  
do swear that *William Armstrong* the petitioner above named,  
has resided within the United States of America for upwards of five years last past, that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the petitioner to become a citizen of the United States.

Sworn and subscribed, this  
*6<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* }  
Anno Domini 18*27*

*John Armstrong*



Petition of Geo. Heighston  
for Naturalization

Michael Kachner  
Voucher

Filed Jan'y 6<sup>th</sup> 1857



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *George Hughtsmen* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Prussia*  
" " " " " that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *the thirteenth day of September 1848*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of the U. States W. D. Pa.* appears ;  
That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Prussia*  
*of Prussia* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *George Hughtsmen* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *6<sup>th</sup> day of July*  
*1851* *A. Sproul*  
*clerk*

*George Litzman*

*Michael Kuchner* do swear, that the

petitioner *George Hughtsmen* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *two* years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *George has lived in Alle-*  
*gheny Co.*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *6 day of July 1851*

*Michael Kuchner*

Certificate of Declaration  
of Intention of  
George Hightman

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania } ss.

I, Thos. Siggitt for Clerk of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Certify, that on the *Thirtieth* day of *September* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight before the Clerk of the said Court, of *France* *George Heighsman* a native *bona fide*, of becoming a Citizen of the United States, and also his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance to any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the ~~Government of France~~ *Government of Great Britain and Ireland*, whereof he was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this *Thirtieth* day of *September* - A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight and of the Independence of the United States the seventy-third

*Thos. Siggitt for*  
*Clerk*



Petition of Charles Milliken  
for Naturalization

Wm W Lullough  
Vouches

Given 6 Jan'y 1857

Under the age of  
18 years —

*Exhibit*

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE COURT  
*of the United States*  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Petition of *Charles Williken of Allegheny County*

Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of

*Ireland*

and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and that he is now twenty one years of age and upwards. He therefore prays your honors to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the 24th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray, &c.

I, *Charles Williken* the petitioner above named,

do swear the facts set forth in this my petition are true; that for upwards of three years it has been *bona fide* my intention to become a citizen of the United States, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty; whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain and Ireland* whereof I was heretofore a subject

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *January*  
A. D. 18*57*

*H. Spruce*

*Charles Williken*

I, *Thomas M. Cullough* of *Allegheny County*  
do swear that *Charles Williken* the petitioner above named,  
has resided within the United States of America for upwards of five years last past, that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the petitioner to become a citizen of the United States.

Sworn and subscribed, this *6<sup>th</sup>*

day of *January*

Anno Domini 18*57*

*Thomas M. Cullough*

*H. Spruce*  
*Clk*

Petition of William  
McGraw for Natural-  
ization

J McGraw  
Vouches

Filed Aug 6<sup>th</sup> 1851



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *William M Graw* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Ireland* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,

that is to say, on *the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1846*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *quarter sessions*  
*of Allegheny County* appears;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain*  
*& Ireland* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *William M Graw* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain*  
*& Ireland* whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *6<sup>th</sup> day of January*  
*1851*

*William M Graw* do swear, that the  
petitioner *Wm M Graw* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five years*, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *William has resided in Alle-*  
*gheny County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *6<sup>th</sup> day of January*  
*1851*

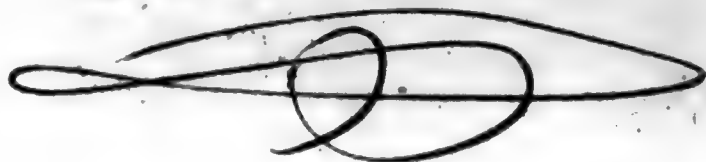
*James H McGraw*  
*H. Spruell*  
*Clerk*

Wm Mc Gravis

Certificate

of

Declaration



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Allegheny County, }  
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } Sect.

I, *John Young Jr* Clerk of the  
Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace  
in and for the County of Allegheny, in the Com=  
monwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents cer=  
tify, that on *Tuesday* the *10* day of *Nov*.  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and *forty six* — personally came before me,

*Wm McGraw* — a native of *Ireland*  
and heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating, that  
it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and  
renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince,  
potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and ab=  
juring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the said Court, at the City of  
Pittsburgh, this *10* — day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and *forty six* and of the Independence of the United States, the *seventy second*

ATTEST

*John Young Jr* Clerk.

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Petition of John P. Evans  
for Naturalization

vouches  
John Williams

Filed January 6th 1851.

UNITED STATES, }  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *John P. Evans* " " of *Allegheny Co*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Wales* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain and Ireland*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *five years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *the 2 day of August 1848*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of the*  
*16 State W D Pa* appears ;  
That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain*  
*Ireland* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *John P. Evans* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain &*  
*Ireland* whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *6th day of*  
*January 1851.* *J. H. Sproul*

petitioner *John P. Evans*  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five* years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *John P. Evans* has resided in  
*Allegheny County.*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *6th day of*  
*January 1851.* *J. H. Sproul*

*his*  
*John Williams*  
*Mark*

Certificate of Declaration of  
Silence, of Mr. P. Davis





Petition of Joseph Hastings  
For Naturalization

Charles H. Armstrong  
Vouches

Filed 6 Jan'y 1851

UNITED STATES, }  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Joseph Hastings* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Ireland* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain and Ireland*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *Five Years* and within the State of

Pennsylvania one year, and that *Two Years* prior to this application,

that is to say, on *the twenty ninth day of November A.D. 1847*

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of Quarter*

*Sessions of Allegheny County* appears ;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate

and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain and Ireland*

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore

prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Joseph Hastings* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain and Ireland*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *6<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y 1851*  
*A. Spruell Clerk*

*Joseph Hastings*

petitioner *Joseph Hastings* I *Charles H. Armstrong* do swear, that the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *Five* years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said

*has resided in Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *6<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y 1851*  
*A. Spruell Clerk*

*Charles H. Armstrong*



1847

Joseph Waring's  
Certificate  
of  
Declaration of Intention

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Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 1847

\$1.00 paid

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } *Sct.*



I, JOHN YOUNG, Jr., Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *twenty ninth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *forty seven* *Joseph Hastings* a native of *Ireland* and heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *twenty ninth* day of *November* Anno Domini, 18*47* and of the Independence of the United States, the seventy *second*

*John Young Jr.*

Clerk.

Petition of John  
Scullin for Naturaliza-  
tion

Vouched  
by Mrs. Hughes

Filed June 6<sup>th</sup> 1835



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *John Scullin* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Ireland* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *two years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1846*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Circuit Court of*  
*N. W. S. or D. Co.* appears ;  
That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
*Ireland* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *John Scullin* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *6<sup>th</sup> day of Aug*  
*1851* *H. Sprague*

*John Scullin*

petitioner *John Scullin* do swear, that the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *two years* and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *John Scullin* resided in

*Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *6<sup>th</sup> day of Aug*  
*1851* *H. Sprague*  
*Clk*

*William Hughes*

Certificate of Decla-  
ration of Sentiments  
of John Perkins

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania } ss.

I, *Edward J. Roberts* Clerk of the Circuit Court  
of the United States for the Western District  
of Pennsylvania, do hereby Certify, that on the  
*Sixth* — day of *April* —  
A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-

*Six* *John Jenkins*  
a native of *Wales* came

before the Clerk of the said Court, and declared his intention,  
*bona fide*, of becoming a Citizen of the United States, and also  
his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance to any  
foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure  
forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain  
and Ireland, whereof he was heretofore a subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** *I have hereunto set my*  
*hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at the City of Pitts-*  
*burgh, this* *Sixth* — day of *April* *A. D. one*  
*thousand eight hundred and forty-Six* *and of the Indepen-*  
*dence of the United States the seventy* *th*

*E. J. Roberts* Clerk.

Pelican of Hudson's Strait  
for Naturalists

Joseph Grew  
Voucher

May 6<sup>th</sup> 1837

UNITED STATES, }  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Frederick Stenhouse* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Prussia* " " "  
" " " " that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *five years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *the 19th day of July 1848* " " " "  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Circuit Court of the*  
*State of Pa.* appears ;  
That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Prussia* \_\_\_\_\_  
whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Frederick Stenhouse* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Prussia* \_\_\_\_\_  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *6th day of July*  
*1851* *A. Sprunt*

*Frederick Stenhouse* do swear, that the  
petitioner *Frederick Stenhouse* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five years*, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *Frederick Stenhouse* has resided in *Allegheny*  
*County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *6th day of July*  
*1851* *A. Sprunt*  
*blake*

*Joseph Grow*



Declaration of Intentions  
of Frederick Steneland

July 19<sup>th</sup> 1845

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss:

I, *Henry Sprue*

Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United

States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Cer-  
tify that on the *Nineteenth* day of

*July* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and  
forty-*eight*

*Fredrick C. Steinstra*

a native of *Germany* came

before the Clerk of the said Court, and declared his intention, *bona fide*, of becoming a Citi-  
zen of the United States, and also his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance  
to any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *King of Prussia* whereof he  
was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal  
of the said Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* -  
A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-*eight* and of the Indepen-  
dence of the United States the seventy-*second*

*H. Sprue* Clerk.

Selection of Edward M. Choy  
for Naturalization

M<sup>r</sup> Smith  
Voucher

Filed Aug 6<sup>th</sup> 1855

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Edward M. Gray* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Ireland* " " " and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
" " " " that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *Five years* " " and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *Two years* " " prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1848*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of the*  
*W D Pa* " " " " appears ;  
That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain and*  
*Ireland* " " whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Edward M. Gray* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain and*  
*Ireland* whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *6<sup>th</sup> day of January*  
*1851* *H. Spaul*  
*clerk*

*Edward M. Gray*

petitioner *Edward M. Gray* do swear, that the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five* years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *Edward M. Gray* has resided  
*in Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *6<sup>th</sup> day of January*  
*1851* *H. Spaul*  
*clerk*

*John Smith*





Certificate of Declaration  
of Intentions

Edward M. Elroy



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss:

I, *Henry Spraul*

Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United

States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Cer-

tify that on the *Seventeenth* ——— day of

*October* " " A. D. one thousand eight hundred and  
forty-*eight*

*Edward M'Elroy*

a native of *Ireland* " " " " came

before the Clerk of the said Court, and declared his intention, *bona fide*, of becoming a Citi-  
zen of the United States, and also his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance  
to any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain and Ireland* whereof he  
was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal  
of the said Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*

A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-*eight* and of the Indepen-  
dence of the United States the seventy-*third*

*H. Spraul*

Clerk.





UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } SS.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:

The petition of *Joseph Richardson*  
of *Ireland* HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a  
native of *Ireland* and was heretofore a subject of the

*Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he

*Certificate*  
*of the Doct<sup>r</sup> of the Supreme Court*  
has prior to his application, that is to say, on the *Second* day of *October*  
A. D., 18 *48*, your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the

appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great B. & Ireland* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Joseph Richardson* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great B. & Ireland* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *Jan'y* A. D. 18*47* }

*his*  
*Joe* *Richardson*  
*mark*

I, *Wm J. Anderson* do swear, that the Petitioner has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say, he the said *Joseph Richardson* resides in *Allegheny Co* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *Jan'y* A. D. 18*47* }

*Wm J. Anderson*

State of Pennsylvania, {  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I

*William McCandless*  
Prothonotary of the Supreme Court in and for the said  
District, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday*

the *Second* day of  
*October* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and forty *eight* per-  
sonally came before me *Joseph Richardson*

a native of *Ireland*  
and heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain*

*and Ireland* and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration,  
stating, that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and re-  
nouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sov-  
ereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance, and fidelity to the  
*Queen of Great Britain and Ireland* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the  
said Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this *2<sup>d</sup>* day of *October*  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty *eight*  
and of the Independence of the United States, the *Seventy third*

Attest.

*W. McCandless*  
*Prothonotary*

Richard I Thomas

Filed January 6th 1851,



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the Sept<sup>th</sup> day of Janry in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty an Richd. J. Thomas  
a native of Wales came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Richard J. Thomas a native of Wales and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain and Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of Janry A. D. 1857  
Cor. W. Spruce

Richard J. Thomas

Thomas Adamson.

Filed January 8 1857

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one

Thomas Adams a native of Ireland  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, Thomas Adams a native of Ireland  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this 8<sup>th</sup> }  
day of January A. D. 1851 }  
COR.

Thomas Adams

John Adams.

Filed January 8 1757.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Eight* day of *January* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty *one*

*John Adams* a native of *Ireland*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, *John Adams* a native of *Ireland*  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *8<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *January* A. D. 185*1*, }  
COR.

*John +* his  
*Adams*  
*mark*



Charles Carney

Gilead Carney 9<sup>th</sup> 1857

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the Ninth day of January in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty one Charles Conroy  
a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Charles Conroy a native of Ireland and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 9th day  
of January A. D. 1851

Cor.

A. S. Sweet  
Clerk

Charles Conroy

John Barry

Filed Jan'y 11 1853

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, }  
sect.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Eleventh* day of *January* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty *one*

*John Barry* a native of *Ireland*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, *John Barry* a native of *Ireland*  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *11<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *January* A. D. 185*1*  
COR. *John Barry*

William May 10

Felia May 11/1851



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Eleventh* day of *January* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty *one*

*William Magee* a native of *Ireland*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, *William Magee* a native of *Ireland*  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *11<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *Jan* A. D. 185*1*  
COR. *William Magee*

George Rickay

Filed January 12 1857.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the *twelfth* day of *January* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty-*

*George E. Richey* a native of *Ireland*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided as follows:

I, *George Richey* a native of *Ireland*  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *12<sup>th</sup>* }  
day of *Jan'y* A. D. 18*62* }  
COR. *Geo + Richey*

*mark*

Lawrence Smith

Jan 13 1851

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania,

At Pittsburgh, on the *Thirteenth* day of *January* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty *one* —  
*Laurence Smith* a native of *Ireland*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, *Samuel Smith* a native of *Scotland*  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of Jan. A. D. 1851 } Laurence Smith  
COR.



Daniel Green

Filed January 13 1857

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Thirtieth* day of *January* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty *one*

*Daniel Green* a native of *Ireland*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, *Daniel Green* a native of *Ireland*  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *13<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *Jan* A. D. 185*1*. } *Daniel Green*  
COR.

Patrick McLann

Ilid Jany 13<sup>th</sup> 1857

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania,

} set.

At Pittsburgh, on the *thirtieth* day of *January* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty *one*

*Patrick McLean* a native of *Ireland*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, *Patrick McLean* a native of *Ireland*  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *13<sup>th</sup>* }  
day of *January* A. D. 185*1*. } *Patrick McLean*  
COR.

August Geyer

Filed January 13 1857.



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } SS.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:

The petition of *August Geyer*  
of *Germany* HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a  
native of *Grand Duke of Hesse* and was heretofore a subject of the  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he

has prior to his application, that is to say, on the *thirty first* day of *July*  
A. D., 18 *48*, your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Postmaster*  
*of the Court of Low Place of Allegheny* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *Duke of Hesse*  
whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *August Geyer* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *Duke of Hesse*  
of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *Jan* A. D. 18*57*

*August Geyer*

I, *John Smith* do swear, that the Petitioner has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say, he the said *August Geyer* resides in *Allegheny Co Pa* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

*John Smith*

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *Jan* A. D. 18*57*

1848

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July 31, 1848



The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } **Sct.**



I, *Wm. Hittz*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *July*

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *Forty Eight*

a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the

*Grand Duke of Hesse* came before me, and having

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Grand Duke of Hesse* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *July* Anno Domini 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States the *73*

*Wm. Hittz*  
PROTHONOTARY.



Petition of James P. McKelvey  
for Naturalization

Voucher  
Patrick McKelvey

Filed Jan'y 13<sup>th</sup> 1851

*Circuit*

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE COURT  
*of the United States*  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Petition of *James M. Kelly of Alleghany County*  
Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of *Ireland* —

and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and that he is now twenty one years of age and upwards. He therefore prays your honors to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the 24th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray. &c.

I, *James M. Kelly* — the petitioner above named,

do swear the facts set forth in this my petition are true; that for upwards of three years it has been *bona fide* my intention to become a citizen of the United States, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the whereof I was heretofore a subject.

*James J. McKelvey*

*James McKelvey*

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1851  
~~A. D. 1851~~ *A. Sprauell*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ the petitioner above named,  
do swear that *James M. Kelly* \_\_\_\_\_ has resided within the United States of America for upwards of five years last past, that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the petitioner to become a citizen of the United States.

Sworn and subscribed, this *13<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *January*  
Anno Domini 1851  
*A. Sprauell*  
*Clubb*

*1<sup>st</sup> his*  
*James M. Kelly*  
*Mark*



Release of Patent M. Kelly  
for Naturalization

Vouching  
John M. Kelly

Gilead Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1851

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } SS.

To the Honorable Judge <sup>Chief</sup> of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:

The petition of *Patrick M. Kelly* " " "  
of *Allegheny County* " " " HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a  
native of *Ireland* " " " and was heretofore a subject of the  
*Queen of Great Britain and Ireland* " " " "

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that ~~he~~ *two years*

~~has~~ prior to his application, that is to say, on the *twelfth* day of *July*  
A. D., 18*47* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Club of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny Co* " " appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Patrick M. Kelly* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* " " " " of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* A. D. 18*47* }

*Attest* *John M. Kelly*

I, *John M. Kelly* " " do swear, that the Petitioner has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say, he the said *Patrick M. Kelly* resides in *Allegheny County* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* A. D. 18*47* }

*Attest* *John M. Kelly*

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } Sect.



I, *William Hully*  
Prothonotary of the *Court of Common Pleas* of  
Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do  
by these presents certify, that on *Saturday* the *10<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and *forty seven*.

*Patrick M. Helvey*  
a native of *Ireland* and heretofore a subject of the  
*Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* came before me, and having  
been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his inten-  
tion to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and  
fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
whereof he was a former subject.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *10<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *July* Anno Domini 18*47* and  
of the Independence of the United States the *72<sup>d</sup>*

*William Hully*

PROTHONOTARY.



Rich & London

Filia January 13<sup>th</sup> 1857.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Petition of *Richard London*

Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of

*Ireland*

and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and that he is now twenty one years of age and upwards. He therefore prays your honors to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the 24th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray, &c.

I,

*Richard London*

the petitioner above named,

do swear the facts set forth in this my petition are true; that for upwards of three years it has been *bona fide* my intention to become a citizen of the United States, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great B. & Ireland* whereof I was heretofore a subject

*Richard London*

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *13* day of *January*  
A. D. 18*27*

I,

*Michael Crowley*

of

*Ireland*

do swear that

*Richard London*

the petitioner above named,

has resided within the United States of America for upwards of five years last past, that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the petitioner to become a citizen of the United States.

Sworn and subscribed, this

*13* day of

*January*

Anno Domini 18*27*

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*his*

*Michael Crowley*  
*mk*



Petition of George Russell  
for Naturalization

J M Fuller  
Vouches

Filed Jan'y 13<sup>th</sup> 1857

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Conrad Ruscuff* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Hanover*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *Five Years* and within the State of

Pennsylvania one year, and that *two Years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *the 24th July 1848*

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of Quarter*  
*Sessions of Allegheny County* appears;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Hanover*

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Conrad Ruscuff* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Hanover*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this

*Conrad Ruscuff*  
petitioner *Conrad Ruscuff* do swear, that the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *Five* years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *Conrad* has resided in the  
*County of Allegheny*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this

*J. M. Freeman*

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } *Sct.*



I, JOHN YOUNG, Jr., Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *twenty fourth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *forty Eight* *Conrad Rusoff* a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *King of Hannover* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Hannover* whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *twenty fourth* day of *July* Anno Domini, 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States, the seventy *third*.

*John Young Jr.* Clerk.

Petition of *Frederick W. Rogers*  
for Naturalization

*J. M. McKee*  
Vouches

Filed Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 1887



UNITED STATES, }  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Fredrick W. Riemer* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Hanover* " " "  
" " " that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *the 6th day of October 1845*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *best Court in*  
*S. M. D. Pa* appears ;  
That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Hanover* —  
whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Fredrick W. Riemer* — do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Hanover* —  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *13th* *July* 1851

*A. Spaul* *F. W. Riemer*

*J. M. Fuller* do swear, that the  
petitioner *Fredrick W. Riemer* — has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five* years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *Fredrick W. Riemer* has res-  
*ided in Allegheny County* — — —

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *13th* *July* 1851

*A. Spaul* *J. M. Fischer*  
*Clark*



**UNITED STATES,**  
**Western District of Pennsylvania,** } ss:

I,

Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United

States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Cer-  
tify that on the *sixth* day of  
*October* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and  
forty-*eight*

*Fredrick William Reamer*  
a native of *Germany*

came

before the Clerk of the said Court, and declared his intention, *bona fide*, of becoming a Citi-  
zen of the United States, and also his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance  
to any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *King of Hannover* — — — — — whereof he  
was heretofore a subject.

**In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal**  
**of the said Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this** *6<sup>th</sup>* **day of** *October*  
**" " A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-** *eight* **and of the Indepen-**  
**dence of the United States the seventy-** *three*

*H. Spruel* **Clerk.**

Petition of John Dugan  
for Naturalization

John R Day  
Vouches

Filed Aug 12<sup>th</sup> 1887

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *John Dugan* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Ireland* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *Five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *Five years* prior to this application,

that is to say, on *the 27th day of March 1848*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Circuit Court of*  
*the U States W D Pa* appears ;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
*Ireland* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *John Dugan* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *10th day of Jan'y 1851*  
*A Sprague, Clerk*

*John Dugan*  
petitioner *John Dugan* I *John R Day* do swear, that the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *Five* years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year, that is to say, he, the said *John Dugan has resided in*  
*Allegheny County,*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *13th day of Jan'y*  
*1851* *A Sprague*  
*Clerk*

*John R Day*



Certificate of Detention  
of John Duggan of  
Galway Ireland

March 24<sup>th</sup> 1848

STATE OF TEXAS

County of ...



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

I, *Henry Sprule* Clerk of the Circuit Court  
of the United States for the Western District  
of Pennsylvania, do hereby Certify, that on the  
*Twenty seventh* day of *March*  
A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-  
*eight* *John Dwyer*  
a native of *Ireland* came

before the Clerk of the said Court, and declared his intention,  
*bona fide*, of becoming a Citizen of the United States, and also  
his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance to any  
foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure  
forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain  
and Ireland, whereof he was heretofore a subject.

**In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my**  
**hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at the City of Pitts-**  
**burgh, this** *Twenty seventh* **day of** *March* **A. D. one**  
**thousand eight hundred and forty-** *eight* **and of the Indepen-**  
**dence of the United States the seventy-second**

*H. Sprule*

Clerk.



Deletem of Wm Costner

John Hunt  
Vaucher

Filed January 1851

**UNITED STATES,**  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } SS.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:

The petition of *William Costner*  
of *Allegheny County* ———— Humbly sheweth, That your petitioner is a  
native of *Germany* ———— and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he

has prior to his application, that is to say, on the *seventh* day of *November*  
A. D., 1848 your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United  
States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Clerk of the*  
*County of Allegheny* ———— appears; that he will  
support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce  
and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly to the *King of Prussia*  
whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted  
to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *William Costner* ———— do swear, that the facts set forth in this my  
petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Prussia*  
of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *10* day of *January* A. D. 184*8* } *William Costner*

I, *John Reust* ———— do swear, that the Petitioner has resided  
within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, Five years, and  
within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say, he the said  
resides in *Allegheny County* ———— all of  
which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during his  
residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached  
to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the  
same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *10* day of *January* A. D. 184*8* } *John Reust*

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania } ss.

I, *Henry Sprout* Clerk of the <sup>circuit</sup> ~~District~~  
Court of the United States for the Western  
District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Certify,  
that on the *seventh* day of *November*  
A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-  
*eight* before the Clerk of the said Court,  
*William Kestner* a native  
of *Germany* came and declared his intention,  
*bona fide*, of becoming a Citizen of the United States, and also  
his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance to  
any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and  
abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the <sup>*King of Prussia*</sup> ~~Queen of Great~~  
~~Britain and Ireland~~, whereof he was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand  
and affixed the seal of the said Court, at the City of Pittsburgh,  
this *seventh* day of *November* A. D. one  
thousand eight hundred and forty-*eight* and of the Independence  
of the United States the seventy-*third*

*H Sprout*  
*clerk*



Petition of  
John Lambemeyer for  
Naturalization

Federal Route  
Vouchers

Filed Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 1881

UNITED STATES, }  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *John Samkemyer* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Hanover* " " " "  
" " " " that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *Two years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1848*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Quarter Sessions*  
*of Allegheny County* appears ;  
That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Hanover*  
whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *John Samkemyer* — do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Hanover*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *15<sup>th</sup> day of*  
*Jan'y 1851* *H. Spruill*

*John Samkemyer*

*I J. Remy* — do swear, that the  
petitioner *John Samkemyer* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five* years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *John* has resided in *Allegheny*  
*County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *15<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1851* }

*H. Spruill*  
*clerk*

*H. C. Remy*



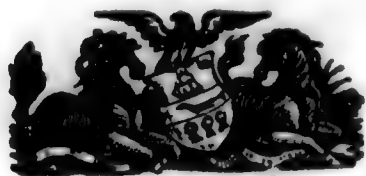
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# Declaration

I, the undersigned, do hereby  
declare that the foregoing  
is a true and correct  
copy of the original  
as the same appears  
in the records of the  
Court.

Attest  
this 1st day of  
January 1848  
before me  
a Notary Public  
for the State of  
New York.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } Sect.



I, *John Young Jr.* Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Wednesday* the *first* day of *November* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight* *John Lankensayer* a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *King of Hanover* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Hanover* whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *November* Anno Domini, 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States, the seventy *thirty*

*John Young Jr.* Clerk.

Collection of John Bacter  
for Naturalization

J. W. Riman  
Voucher

Filed January 13<sup>th</sup>  
1857

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *John Coster* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Hanover*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *the 31<sup>st</sup> October 1848*,

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of Quarter*  
*Session of Allegheny Co* appears ;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Hanover*

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *John Coster* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Hanover*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *15<sup>th</sup> day 1857*  
*H. Spruel*

*John Coster*

*J. F. Riemann* do swear, that the  
petitioner *John Coster* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *two* years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said

*John has resided in Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *15<sup>th</sup> day 1857*  
*H. Spruel*  
*Clk*

*J. F. Riemann*

1848

Declaration  
of  
Intentions  
J. M. Foster



THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } Sect.



I, JOHN YOUNG, Jr., Clerk of the Court of Quar-

ter Sessions of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylv-  
ania, do by these presents certify, that on *Tuesday* the *thirty first* day of  
*October* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight*  
*John Custer* a native of *Germany*  
and heretofore a subject of the *King of Hanover*  
came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating  
that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing  
and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *King of Hanover*  
whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and af-  
fixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *thirty first*  
day of *October* Anno Domini, 18*48* and of the In-  
dependence of the United States, the seventy *third*

*John Young Jr.* Clerk.

Below of Frederick Most  
for Naturalization

W G Smith  
Vouches

Given Jan'y 13 1831

UNITED STATES, }  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Fredrick* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Wurttemberg*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,

that is to say, on the *16th day of October 1846*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of Common*  
*Plies of Allegheny County* appears ;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Wurttemberg*  
whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore

prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Fredrick* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this

*Friedrich Mast.*

petitioner  
jurisdiction of the United States of America  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said

do swear, that the  
has resided within the limits and under the  
years, and within the State of Penn-

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this

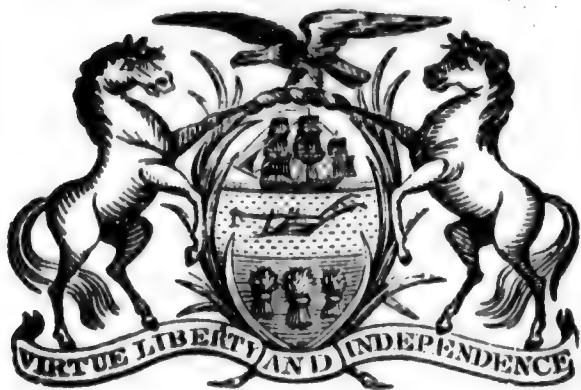
*Jm. G. Smith*



The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

ALLEGHENY COUNTY,

I,



Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do

by these presents certify, that on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six

a native of

King of Wurtemberg and heretofore a subject of the same came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and

fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the King of Wurtemberg whereof he was a former subject.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this day of October Anno Domini 1846 and of the Independence of the United States the 71

Geo R Riddle

PROTHONOTARY.

Petition of Geo Miller  
for Naturalization

Witness  
Friedrich Mamm

Filed Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 1857



UNITED STATES, }  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *George Watter* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* " " and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Westphalia* " " "

" " " " " that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five* *years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two* *years* prior to this application,

that is to say, on *the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October A D 1848*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *court* " "

" " " " " " " " " " " appears ;  
That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Westphalia* " " "  
" " " " " " " " " " " whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *George Watter* " " do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *22<sup>nd</sup> day of Jan'y* }  
*A D 1851* *A. Spauld*  
*clerk*

*George Watter*

petitioner *Geo Watter*  
jurisdiction of the United States of America  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said

*J. Fred McNamee* do swear, that the  
has resided within the limits and under the  
*five* years, and within the State of Penn-

*has resided in Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *22<sup>nd</sup> day of Jan'y* }  
*A D 1851* *A. Spauld*  
*clerk*

*Friedrich Hunns*

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss:

I,

Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United

States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Cer-  
tify that on the *Ninth* day of

*October*

A. D. one thousand eight hundred and

forty-*eight*

*George Matters*

a native of *Martinsburg*

came

before the Clerk of the said Court, and declared his intention, *bona fide*, of becoming a Citi-  
zen of the United States, and also his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance  
to any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *King of Martinsburg* whereof he  
was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal  
of the said Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this *Ninth* day of *October*  
A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-*eight* and of the Indepen-  
dence of the United States the seventy-*third*

*H. Spraul* Clerk.

Petition of Wm Allen  
for Naturalization

Alex<sup>r</sup> Glenn  
Vouches

Filed Jan<sup>y</sup> 1851



UNITED STATES, }  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

*To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States, in and for the district aforesaid.*

THE Petition of William Allen of Allegheny County

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Ireland* " " and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *Five years* and within the State of

Pennsylvania one year, and that Five Years prior to this application,

that is to say, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 1848

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of this Court, 4

appears ;

**That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate**

and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain* and

*Ireland* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore

prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *William Allen* " " do swear that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* " " " " whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January  
1851

William Allen

do swear that the

petitioner William Allen has resided within the limits and under the

jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said Millman has resided in the

County of Allegheny Penna,

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January }  
1857

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H. Spaul  
Chubb

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania } ss.

I, *Henry Spraul* Clerk of the <sup>*Circuit*</sup> ~~District~~  
Court of the United States for the Western  
District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Certify,  
that on the *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *November*

A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-  
*eight* before the Clerk of the said Court,

*William Allen* a native  
of *Ireland* came and declared his intention,  
*bona fide*, of becoming a Citizen of the United States, and also  
his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance to  
any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and  
abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great  
Britain and Ireland, whereof he was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, *I have hereunto set my hand*  
*and affixed the seal of the said Court, at the City of Pittsburgh,*  
*this* *6<sup>th</sup>* *day of November* *A. D. one*  
*thousand eight hundred and forty-eight* *and of the Independence*  
*of the United States the seventy-Third*

*H Spraul*  
*Clk*



Petition of Henry Manfield  
for Naturalization

George Storke  
Vouches

Filed Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 1851

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Henry Mankelett* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Prussia*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *five years* prior to this application,

that is to say, on *the 6th day of October 1848*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of Quarter*  
*Sessions of Allegheny County* appears;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Prussia*

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Henry Mankelett* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Prussia*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *13th* *Jan'y* 1851  
*H. Mankelett*

*Henry Mankelett* do swear, that the  
petitioner *Henry Mankelett* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five* years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said

*Henry Mankelett* *Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *13th* *Jan'y* 1851  
*H. Mankelett*

*George Stock*

1848

Henry Hawthorne

Certificate

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Declaration of Intention

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } *Sct.*



I, JOHN YOUNG, Jr., Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Friday* the *Sixth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *forty Eight* *Henry Markedak* a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *King of Prussia* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Prussia* whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *Sixth* day of *October* Anno Domini, 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States, the seventy *three*

*John Young Jr.* Clerk.



Sketch of Richard  
Knowlsea for  
Naturalization

Robert Curran  
Becker

Given July 13<sup>th</sup> 1881



*Alien*

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE COURT  
*of the United States*  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Petition of *Richard Knowlson of Allegheny County*  
Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of *England* —

and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and that he is now twenty one years of age and upwards. He therefore prays your honors to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the 24th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray. &c.

I, *Richard Knowlson*

the petitioner above named,

do swear the facts set forth in this my petition are true; that for upwards of three years it has been *bona fide* my intention to become a citizen of the United States, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the whereof I was heretofore a subject

*Richard Knowlson*

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1857  
A. D. 1857 *Asperup Clark*

I, *Robert Leonard* — of *Allegheny County*  
do swear that *Richard Knowlson* — the petitioner above named,  
has resided within the United States of America for upwards of five years last past, that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the petitioner to become a citizen of the United States.

Sworn and subscribed, this 13<sup>th</sup>

day of January —

Anno Domini 1857

*Robert Leonard*

*Asperup Clark*

Petition of Thomas  
Cooper for  
Naturalization

Salvill Peary  
Vouched

Filed Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> 1837



UNITED STATES, }  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } SE.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Thomas Carpenter* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Ireland* and was heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of Pennsylvania one year, and that *Sworn* prior to this application,

that is to say, on *thirtieth day of Sept 1842* your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of the County of George* appears; That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Thomas Carpenter* do swear that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court, this *15th* day of *July* 1851 *Thomas Carpenter*

petitioner *Thos Carpenter* has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America *five* years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *Polish Reaney* resided in *Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court, this *15th* day of *July* 1851 *Polish Reaney*

*Thomas Carpenter*  
Do declare, on oath, that it is *bona fide* my intention to become  
**A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES,**

and to renounce for ever all allegiance, fidelity to all  
and any Foreign Prince, Potentate, State, and Sovereignty  
whatever; and particularly to *Victoria Queen of the*

*United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland*  
*Whom I acknowledge as my Sovereign*

IN OPEN COURT,

day

1842

*Thomas Carpenter*

*Lebanon Fairbanks*  
County

I, *Lebanon Fairbanks* of the County  
of *Orange*

DO Certify, That the above is a true copy of the original  
declaration of intention of *Thomas Carpenter* to  
become a citizen of the United States, remaining of record in  
my office.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name,  
and affixed the Seal of the said Court, the *fourteenth*  
day of *September* one thousand eight hundred  
and *forty two*

*Lebanon Fairbanks*



Petition of Mr. Ellessen  
for Naturalization

Jacob Ellessen  
Vouches

Filed Jan'y 14<sup>th</sup> 1851



*To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States, in and for the district aforesaid.*

THE Petition of *John Ellesson* of *Allegheny County*.

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Bavaria*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *Five years* " " " and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *Two years* " " " prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1848*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of *the this court*

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Prussia* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, John O. Benson do swear that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the \_\_\_\_\_ whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this 14 June 1877  
A. Spruce 1624

John C. C. C.

I, *John Ellessor* do swear, that the  
 petitioner *John Ellessor* has resided within the limits and under the  
 jurisdiction of the United States of America years, and within the State of Penn-  
 sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *John has resided in Allegheny*  
*County*.

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this 14 January 1857  
H. Sprunt  
Clerk

Deborah Cresser

Outfit of Declara-  
tion of  
Ino Ellipse

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, { ss:

I, *Henry Sprout* — Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United  
States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Cer-  
tify that on the *thirtyfirst* — day of  
*October* — A. D. one thousand eight hundred and

*fortyeight*  
*John Pleesman*  
a native of *Germany*

came

before the Clerk of the said Court. and declared his intention, *bona fide*, of becoming a Citi-  
zen of the United States, and also his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance  
to any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *King of Prussia* — whereof he  
was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said  
Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *October* —  
A. D. one thousand eight hundred and *fortyeight* and of the Independence of the  
United States the seventy-*three*

*H Sprout* Clerk.

Petition of J. M. Kenna  
For Naturalization

Petent's Salary  
Vouches

Filed Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 1855



*Circuit*

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE COURT

FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Petition of *James M. Hanna of Allegheny County*

Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of *Ireland*

and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and that he is now twenty one years of age and upwards. He therefore prays your honors to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the 24th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray, &c.

I, *James M. Hanna* \_\_\_\_\_ the petitioner above named,

do swear the facts set forth in this my petition are true; that for upwards of three years it has been *bona fide* my intention to become a citizen of the United States, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the whereof I was heretofore a subject

*James M. Hanna*

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1855 }  
~~A. D. 1854~~

*H. Spraul*  
*Clk*

I, *Patience Delaney* \_\_\_\_\_ of *Allegheny County*  
do swear that *James M. Hanna* \_\_\_\_\_ the petitioner above named,  
has resided within the United States of America for upwards of five years last past, that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the petitioner to become a citizen of the United States.

Sworn and subscribed, this *14<sup>th</sup>*

day of *January*

Anno Domini 1855

*H. Spraul*  
*Clk*

*Patience Delaney*



Henry Nilsson

Yelce Jan<sup>y</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1881

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty five, Henry Wilson a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Henry Wilson a native of Ireland and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of January A. D. 1845

Cor.

A. Sprule  
6116

Henry Wilson

Martin Daffy.

Filed January 14<sup>th</sup> 1852



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } SS.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:

The petition of *Martin Duffy*  
HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a  
of *Ireland* and was heretofore a subject of the

*Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he

has prior to his application, that is to say, on the *second* day of *November* A. D., 18*44*. your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Clerk of the Albany Justice Court Albany Co. N. Y.* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great B. & Ireland* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Martin Duffy* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great B. & Ireland* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *14* day of *January* A. D. 18*47*, }

*his*  
*M. X Duffy*  
*mark*

I, *Patrick Arbery* do swear, that the Petitioner has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say, he the said  
resides in

all of  
which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this      day of      A. D. 184

} *Patrick Arbery*



Albany County, ss.

**BE IT REMEMBERED,**

THAT *Martin Duffy, from Kings Co. Ireland*  
*now of Albany*

late of the **UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND**, appeared in the  
**Albany Justices' Court**, on the *fourth* day of *November*  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty four*  
(the said Court being a Court of Record, having Common Law Jurisdiction, and a  
Clerk and Seal,) and declared **ON OATH**, in open Court, that it was bona  
fide his intention to become a **Citizen** of the **United States**, and to renounce,  
forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty,  
whatsoever; and particularly to the Queen of the United Kingdom of  
Great Britain and Ireland.

In Testimony Whereof, the **SEAL** of the said **ALBANY JUSTICES' COURT**  
is hereto affixed, this *fourth* day of *November*  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty four*  
and of our Independence the sixty-*ninth*

*Wheat* Clerk.



Dennis Packen

Filled January 1878.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } SS.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:

The petition of *Dennis Bracken*  
of *Ireland* HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a  
native of *Ireland* and was heretofore a subject of the

*Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he

has prior to his application, that is to say, on the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *November*  
A. D., 18 *44* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United  
States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Clerk of the*  
*Supreme Court in the State of New York* appears; that he will  
support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce  
and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted  
to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Dennis Bracken* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my  
petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great*  
*Britain & Ireland* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* A. D. 18*47* }

*his*  
*Dennis Bracken*  
*mark*

I, *Andrew Seesh* do swear, that the Petitioner has resided  
within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, Five years, and  
within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say, he the said *Dennis*  
*Bracken* resides in *Allegheny City* all of  
which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during his  
residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached  
to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the  
same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* A. D. 18*47* }

*his*  
*Andrew Seesh*  
*mark*



I, Dennis Pracken of New York formerly of Ireland

Do declare, on oath, that it is *bona fide* my intention to become  
**A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES,**  
and to renounce for ever all allegiance and fidelity to all  
and any Foreign Prince, Potentate, State, and Sovereignty  
whatever; and particularly to

Her Majesty Queen  
of the United Kingdom of Great Britain & Ireland

SWORN in open Court,

this  
of

day

1844

W. R. Hallett  
Clerk Sup Court

(Signed) Dennis Pracken  
his Mark

I, William T. Hallett clerk of the  
Supreme Court in the State of New York

DO Certify, That the above is a true copy of the original  
declaration of intention of Dennis Pracken to  
become a citizen of the United States, remaining of record in  
my office.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name,  
and affixed the Seal of the said Court, the Eleventh  
day of November one thousand eight hundred  
and forty four

W. T. Hallett  
Clerk

Richard Melance

Filed January 24 1857.



TO, THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Petition of *Richard McCance*

Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of

*Ireland*

and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and that he is now twenty one years of age and upwards. He therefore prays your honors to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the 24th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray, &c.

I,

*Richard McCance*

the petitioner above named,

do swear the facts set forth in this my petition are true; that for upwards of three years it has been *bona fide* my intention to become a citizen of the United States, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the

*Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
*McCance*

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *14* day of *January*  
A. D. 18*57*

I, *Richard McCance* of *Ireland*  
do swear that *A. Wilson* the petitioner above named,  
has resided within the United States of America for upwards of five years last past, that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the petitioner to become a citizen of the United States.

*A. Wilson*

Sworn and subscribed, this

*14* day of *January*

Anno Domini 18*57*



Conrad Schram

Lilia January 14<sup>th</sup> 1857

**UNITED STATES,**  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } SS.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:

The petition of *Conrad Schram*  
of *Germany* HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a  
native of *King of Bavaria* and was heretofore a subject of the  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he

has prior to his application, that is to say, on the *twelfth* day of *April*  
A. D., 18*48* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Isidore C. M.*  
*Dean of Allegheny Co* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *King of Bavaria* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Conrad Schram* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *14th* day of *May* A. D. 18*47* }

*Conrad Schram*

I, *Isidore C. M.* do swear, that the Petitioner has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say, he the said *Conrad Schram* resides in *Allegheny Co* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

*Isidore C. M.*

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *14th* day of *May* A. D. 18*47* }



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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

I, Henry Spraul Clerk of the Circuit Court  
of the United States for the Western District  
of Pennsylvania, do hereby Certify, that on the  
Eleventh day of October

A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-

Seven Michael Seeger

a native of Germany came

before the Clerk of the said Court, and declared his intention,  
*bona fide*, of becoming a Citizen of the United States, and also  
his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance to any  
foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure  
forever all allegiance and fidelity to the ~~Queen of Great Britain~~  
and Ireland, whereof he was heretofore a subject.

**In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my**  
**hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at the City of Pitts-**  
**burgh, this** Eleventh **day of** October **A. D. one**  
**thousand eight hundred and forty-** Seven **and of the Indepen-**  
**dence of the United States the seventy-** Second

H. Spraul

Clerk.

Michael George

Filed January 12<sup>th</sup> 1857



**UNITED STATES,**  
**Western District of Pennsylvania,** } **SS.**

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District :

The petition of *Michael George*  
of  
native of *Germany* HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a  
and was heretofore a subject of the

*King of Bavaria*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he

has prior to his application, that is to say, on the *Eleventh* day of *October*  
A. D., 18 *47* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Clerk of the Circuit Ct. W. P. Tr. 10. of Pa.* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *King of Bavaria* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

**I,** *Michael George* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *14th* day of *January* A. D. 18*57* }

*Michael George*

**I,** *Joseph Miller* do swear, that the Petitioner has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say, he the said *Michael George* resides in *Allegheny Co. Pa.* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *14th* day of *January* A. D. 18*57* }

*Joseph Miller*

Conrad Schram

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } *Sct.*



I, *William Hultz*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight*. *Conrad*

*Lehman* a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *King of Prussia* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Prussia* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* Anno Domini 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States the *72<sup>d</sup>*

*William Hultz*

PROTHONOTARY.

Edward Simmons

Filed Jan'y 15<sup>th</sup> 1851



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty seventy one Edward Simmons a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Edward Simmons a native of Ireland and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of January A. D. 1851

Cor.

A Sprule  
clerk

Edward Simmons



John Keenan

Filed January 15<sup>th</sup>  
1851

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the seventeenth day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty one John Keenan a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, John Keenan a native of Ireland and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of July A. D. 1851  
Cor. H. Sprague

John Keenan  
Mark

James Stewart

Filed January 17 1837.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Seventeenth* day of *January* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty-*  
*James Stewart* a native of *Ireland*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided as follows:

I, *James Stewart* a native of *Ireland*  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *17<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *Jan* A.D. 18*57* } *James Stewart*  
COR.

James Clarke

Feb. 4 to Aug. 1854 1856.



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the eighteenth day of January in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty one James Clark  
a native of Ill. A. 11. 1 came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I James Clark a native of Ill. A. 11. 1 and heretofore  
a subject of the King of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 18th day  
of January A. D. 1851 } James Clark

Cor.

H. Spru

Robert West

Filed Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> 1851

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty five, on Robert West a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Robert West a native of Ireland and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 18<sup>th</sup> day  
of January A. D. 1851

Cor.

J. H. Moul

Robert West

Hugh M. Bursay

John Dewey, 1861

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the Eighteenth day of January in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty, one Hugh M. Burns  
a native of Scotland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, Hugh M. Burns a native of Scotland and heretofore  
a subject of the United Kingdom of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 18th day  
of January A. D. 1851.

Cor.

H. Burns

Hugh M. Burns



Thomas Lindley

Ed. Linn. 1844 1851

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty ~~five~~ <sup>one</sup> Thomas Lindsay, a native of Scotland, came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, Thomas Lindsay, a native of Scotland, and heretofore a subject of the United Kingdom, do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of August, A. D. 1841.

Cor.

H. Spencer

Thomas Lindsay

Henry Hagen

Filed January 20th / 57

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 24th day of May in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty. First one Henry Hager  
a native of Prussia came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Henry Hager a native of Prussia and heretofore  
a subject of the Prussian do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King  
of Prussia whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 24th day  
of May A. D. 1841

Cor.

Henry Hager  
Henry Hager

James M. Whitte

Sold June 15, 1851



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the eighteenth day of January in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~fifty, one Francis M. Nichol  
a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Francis M. Nichol a native of Ireland and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 18th day  
of January A. D. 1861

Cor.

W. Spruill

Francis M. Nichol

Matthew Miller

Filed January 21<sup>st</sup> 1851

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty one Matthew Cullen a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Matthew Cullen a native of Ireland and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 20th day  
of January A. D. 1851

Cor.

L. Spruce

Matthew Cullen

Alt. Min. 6

Wednesday 21/1/51

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the twentieth day of January in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty one 1851  
a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Peter Winter a native of Germany and heretofore  
a subject of the Prince of Nassau-Saarbrücken do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
Prince of Nassau-Saarbrücken whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 20th day  
of January A. D. 1851.

Cor.

J. H. Smith

Peter Winter



Demard Cary

Filed January 21<sup>st</sup> 1857.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *January* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-

*Bernard Carney* a native of *Ireland*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided as follows:

I, *Bernard Carney* a native of *Ireland*  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *21<sup>st</sup>*  
day of *January* A. D. 18*67*  
COR.

*his*  
*Bernard X Carney*  
*(mark)*

Lawrence Lewis

Filed Jan'y 21<sup>st</sup> 1831

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the Twenty first day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty fifth our Laurence Lewis a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Laurence Lewis a native of Ireland and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 21<sup>st</sup> day  
of January A. D. 1851  
Cor. A Sprout  
clerk

Laurence Lewis

Joseph White

Filed 21<sup>st</sup> Jan  
1851



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the Twenty first day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty five one Joseph White a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Joseph White a native of Ireland and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 21 day  
of January A. D. 1845  
Cor. A. Sproul  
clerk

Joseph White

John W. Bide

Filed January 23. 1837.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty one John M. (Br. do) a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I John M. (Br. do) a native of Ireland and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain, Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 23<sup>d</sup> day  
of January A. D. 1857 }

Cor.

John M. (Br. do)  
mark

Leopolda Helen

Yilia Jan 24<sup>th</sup> 1831

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty one Joseph Moore  
a native of King of Westmberg came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

Joseph Huber a native of Germany and heretofore  
a subject of the King of Westmberg do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King of  
Westmberg whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 24<sup>th</sup> day  
of August A. D. 1851 } Joseph Huber

Cor.



James Hamilton

Filed Aug. 25th 1881

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty one James Hamilton a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, James Hamilton a native of Ireland and heretofore a subject of the United Kingdom do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of January A. D. 1851

Cor.

James Hamilton

Edward Collins

Filed January 25 1857.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *twenty fifth* day of *January* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty- six*

*Bernard Collins* a native of *Ireland*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided as follows:

I, *Bernard Collins* a native of *Ireland*  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *25th*  
day of *January* A. D. 18*67*  
COR.

*his*  
*Bernard + Collins*  
*mark*

Wright Henderson

Filed Jan'y 25th 1831.



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the *twenty fifth* day of *January* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty* *and* *one*  
*Hugh Henderson* a native of *Ireland*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided as follows:

I, *Hugh Henderson* a native of *Ireland*  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *25<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *Jan'y* A. D. 18*47*.  
COR.

*Hugh Henderson*

Thomas West

Filed January 25 1857.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the *twenty fifth* day of *January* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty-one*

*Thomas West* a native of *Ireland*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided as follows:

I, *Thomas West* a native of *Ireland*  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *25th*  
day of *January* A. D. 18*57* }  
COR.

*Thomas West*

Alexander Stuart

Filed January 25 1837.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *twenty fifth* day of *January* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ *five*  
*Alexander Stewart* a native of *Ireland*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided as follows:

I, *Alexander Stewart* a native of *Ireland*  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *25<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *Jan'y* A. D. 18*67*. } *Alexander Stewart*  
COR.



Owen McMahon

Filed Aug. 25th 1851

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty one Owen M Mahon a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Owen M Mahon a native of Ireland and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of January A. D. 1851

Cor.

St Paul

Owen M Mahon

John Griel

Filed Jan. 27th 1851

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty five, John Prichard a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, John Prichard, a native of Ireland and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 27<sup>th</sup> day  
of January A. D. 1845

Cor.

J. H. Sprunt

John Prichard  
mark

Wm Lany

Filed Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 1857



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the Twenty-eight day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty-one John Langhery a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

John Langhery a native of Ireland and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 28<sup>th</sup> day  
of January A. D. 1851

Cor.

H. Spruell  
clerk

John Langhery



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } SS.

To the Honorable Judge of the <sup>Circuit</sup> District Court of the United States, in and for said District:

The petition of *Thomas Pugh*  
of *Allegheny County* HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a  
native of *Wales* " " and was heretofore a subject of the  
*Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he

has prior to his application, that is to say, on the *twelfth* day of *April*  
A. D., 18*47* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *late clerk*  
*of this Court* " " " " appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America:

I, *Thomas Pugh* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* of which I was heretofore a subject:

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this day of A. D. 184

} *Thomas Pugh*

I, do swear, that the Petitioner has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say, he the said *Thomas Pugh* resides in *Allegheny County* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this day of A. D. 184

} *John J. Davis*



Certificate of Decla-  
ration of Intention of  
Thomas Pugh.

April 12<sup>th</sup> 1847.

CLERK.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

I, *Edw. J. Roberts* Clerk of the Circuit Court  
of the United States for the Western District  
of Pennsylvania, do hereby Certify, that on the  
*twelfth* — day of *April* —  
A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-  
*seven* — *Thomas Hugh* —  
a native of *Wales* — came  
before the Clerk of the said Court, and declared his intention,  
*bona fide*, of becoming a Citizen of the United States, and also  
his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance to any  
foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure  
forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain  
and Ireland, whereof he was heretofore a subject.

**In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at the City of Pitts-  
burgh, this *twelfth* — day of *April* — A. D. one  
thousand eight hundred and forty-*seven* and of the Indepen-  
dence of the United States the seventy-*first*.**

*E. J. Roberts* Clerk.



Am Adam Paff.

Wet February 1851

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 14 day of Feb in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty five, John Adam Paff, a native of Germany, came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I John Adam Paff, a native of Germany and heretofore a subject of the King of Prussia do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King of Prussia whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of Feb A. D. 1845

Cor.

A. Sprout  
Clerk

John A. Paff

Jacob Henry Keener

Feb. 2nd 1831

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 11th day of July in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ forty, John Henry Keener  
a native of Ir. came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, Samuel A. Smith, a native of England and heretofore a subject of the King of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King of Great Britain whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 19<sup>th</sup> day  
of February A. D. 1851  
Cor. 41

*J. H. Brown*

Joseph Guiswiler Küfener

John Murray

4  
Dec February 21<sup>st</sup>  
1851



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty five, one John Murray, a native of Ireland, came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I John Murray, a native of Ireland, and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain, do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain, Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 21<sup>st</sup> day  
of February, A. D. 1845.  
Cor. A. Sprung  
Clerk

his  
John Murray  
Mantle

Patrick Barrett

Filed February 24th 1834

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 16th day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty four, ~~John~~ *John* a native of ~~Prussia~~ *Prussia* came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I *John* a native of *Prussia* and heretofore a subject of the *King of Prussia* do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Prussia* whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 24th day  
of January A. D. 1844 }

Cor.

*H. Spruel*

*R. H. Spruel*

Patrick Carey

Gift of Mary, Sept 1861

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 14th day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty five, Patrick Carey a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Patrick Carey a native of Ireland and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 24th day  
of February A. D. 1845

Cor.

N. Sprout, Clerk

Patrick Carey



John M<sup>c</sup> Aulley

Feb<sup>y</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1887

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty one, John M. A. Nutty, a native of Ireland, came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, John M. A. Nutty, a native of Ireland, and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain, do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 25 day  
of February A. D. 1851

Cor.

A. Spruce  
Clerk

John M. A. Nutty

Victor Keller

Filed March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1857.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } SS.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District :

The petition of *Victor Keller*  
of *France* HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a  
native of and was heretofore a subject of the

*King of the French*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he

has prior to his application, that is to say, on the ~~eighteenth~~ day of *January*  
A. D., 18 *87* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Clerk of the Superior Court of Allegheny County of Pennsylvania* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *King of the French* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Victor Keller* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *Government of France* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *3<sup>d</sup>* day of *March* A. D. 18*87* }

I, *Valentin Guckert* do swear, that the Petitioner has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say, he the said *Victor Keller* resides in *Allegheny Co Pa.* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *3<sup>d</sup>* day of *March* A. D. 18*87* }

*Valentin Guckert*



State of New-Jersey, }

Passaic County, }

Be it remembered, That on the *eighteenth*  
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
~~fifty~~ *thirty seven* before me, *Perigine Sandford* Clerk of the Inferior Court  
of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Passaic aforesaid, personally appeared  
*Victor Ketter* an alien, a native of *France* -

who being by me duly sworn according to law, on his oath doth declare and say, that it is  
BONA FIDE his intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce for ever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to *Louis Philippe King of the French*

~~of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland~~, of which *King* he is at this  
time a subject.

Sworn and subscribed before me, the  
day and year aforesaid.

*Victor Ketter*

State of New-Jersey, }  
Passaic County, }

*John Keenan* Clerk of the Inferior Court  
of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Passaic aforesaid, do hereby certify that the  
foregoing is a true copy of the "Declaration of the Intention to become a Citizen of the  
United States," of *Victor Ketter*

as the same remains affiled of record in my Office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and af-  
fixed the seal of the said Court, at Paterson, in the County of Passaic  
aforesaid, the *twenty fourth* day of *January*  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one

*John Keenan Clerk*



Petition for naturalization  
of James S. Ryan

Filed March 4th 1884

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Petition of *James F. Ryan* —

Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of *Ireland*

and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and that he is now twenty one years of age and upwards. He therefore prays your honors to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the 24th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray. &c.

I, *James F. Ryan* — the petitioner above named,

do swear the facts set forth in this my petition are true; that for upwards of three years it has been *bona fide* my intention to become a citizen of the United States, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* whereof I was heretofore a subject

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this 4<sup>th</sup> day of *March* — }  
A. D. 1857

*H. Sproul*  
Clerk

*James F. Ryan*

I, *Samuel Morrow* — of *Allegheny Co*  
do swear that *James F. Ryan* the petitioner above named,  
has resided within the United States of America for upwards of five years last past, that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the petitioner to become a citizen of the United States.

Sworn and subscribed, this 4<sup>th</sup>  
day of *March* }  
Anno Domini 1857

*H. Sproul*  
Clerk

*S. Morrow*

Petition of Wm Bradbury  
for Naturalization

Vouches  
Carthage Quavers

Filed March 10<sup>th</sup> 1857



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } SS.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:

The petition of *William Bradbury*  
of *Allegheny County* ———— HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a  
native of *England* ———— and was heretofore a subject of the  
*Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* ————

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he

has prior to his application, that is to say, on the *first* day of *November*  
A. D., 18*47* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United  
States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Clerk of the Court*  
*of Common Pleas* " " " " " " " " appears; that he will  
support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce  
and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted  
to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *William Bradbury* ———— do swear, that the facts set forth in this my  
petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain &*  
*Ireland* ———— of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* A. D. 18*47* }

*William Bradbury*

I, *Courtney Graves* ———— do swear, that the Petitioner has resided  
within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, Five years, and  
within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say, he the said *Mr Bradbury*  
resides in *Allegheny County* ———— all of  
which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during his  
residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached  
to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the  
same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* A. D. 18*47* }

*his*  
*Courtney Graves*  
*Attorney*

1847

William Foadbury

Cong. Sec. of Education

Nov. 1 1847

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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, }  
I, } Sct.



Prothonotary of the *House of Common Pleas* of  
Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do  
by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *1<sup>st</sup>*  
day of *November* in the year of our Lord, one thousand  
eight hundred and *forty seven*

*William Bradbury*  
a native of *England* and heretofore a subject of the  
*Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* came before me, and having  
been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his inten-  
tion to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and  
fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
whereof he was a former subject.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *first*  
day of *November* Anno Domini 18 *47* and of  
the Independence of the United States, the *7<sup>th</sup>*

*William Dultz* PROTHONOTARY.

Patrick Gallagher

Telva March 10<sup>th</sup> 1851

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 10 day of March in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ forty one Patrick Gallagher  
a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Patrick Gallagher a native of Ireland ~~and~~ heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain and Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this twelfth day  
of March A. D. 1881  
Cor. H. Spruce  
clerk

His  
Patrick Gallagher  
March

Samuel Boyle.

Since March 10<sup>th</sup>  
1831

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the tenth day of March in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~fourty~~ fifty four  
a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I James Boyle a native of Ireland and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain and Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this tenth day  
of March A. D. 1854  
Cor. A Spraul  
clerk

James Boyle  
Mark



Patrick Gallagher

Tellur March 10<sup>th</sup> 1851

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the twelfth day of March in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty one Patrick Gallagher  
a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Patrick Gallagher a native of Ireland and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain and Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this twelfth day  
of March A. D. 1851

Cor.

W. Sprue  
Clerk

his  
Patrick Gallagher  
Patrick

Edward Rowan

Feb. March 1841

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty five, Edward Porran  
a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, Edward Porran, a native of Ireland and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of March A. D. 1845

Cor.

A. Sprule  
Clerk

Edward Porran

Richard Jones

Filed March 17th 1851.



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ seventy on Richard Jones  
a native of Wales came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Richard Jones a native of Wales and heretofore  
a subject of the United Great Britain & Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 17<sup>th</sup> day  
of March A. D. 1871

Cor.

A. Spaul

Richard Jones  
Wales

James Pezgrine

Filed March 18th 1851.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty five on James Perregrine a native of Wales came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I James Perregrine a native of Wales and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain I do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1845 } James Perregrine

Cor.

W. H. Spence

Elmiger Thomas.

<sup>1</sup>  
Filed March 18th 1851.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the Eighteenth day of March in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~four~~ 51 Ebenezer Thomas  
a native of Poles came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Ebenezer Thomas a native of Poles and heretofore  
a subject of the King of Great Britain and Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great  
Britain and Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 18th day  
of March A. D. 1851

Cor.

A. Spraul

Ebenezer Thomas



Thomas Shidday

Given March 20 1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the *twentieth* day of *March* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty-<sup>one</sup>*  
*Thomas Lindsay* a native of *Ireland*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided as follows:

I, *Thomas Lindsay* a native of *Ireland*  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *20*  
day of *March* A. D. 18*57* }

COR.

*Thomas Lindsay*

John Callahan

Filed April 5th 1881.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty one John Gallagher  
a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I John Gallagher a native of Ireland and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 5<sup>th</sup> day  
of April A. D. 1851

Cor.

Wm. Brown

John Gallagher  
Mark

Declaration of Intentions

Joseph Hand

Filed April 7 1851



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the fourth day of April in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty seven Joseph Hand  
a native of Wales came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Joseph Hand a native of Wales and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain &c do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain &c whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 7<sup>th</sup> day  
of April A. D. 1857  
Cor.

H Sprout  
Clerk

Joseph Hand

Leslie Mullin

Filed April 8th 1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the Eighth day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty our Leslie Mullin a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Leslie Mullin a native of Ireland and heretofore a subject of the Great Britain & Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 8<sup>th</sup> day  
of April A. D. 1845 } Leslie Mullin  
Cor. H. Spruel  
Clerk

Hugh Getters

Filed April 16th 1851

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the sixteenth day of April — in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty, 1851 Hugh Gettens  
a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Hugh Gettens a native of Ireland and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great  
Britain and Ireland — — — — — whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 16th — day  
of April — — A. D. 1851 }

Cor.

H. Spruel  
clerk

Hugh Gettens



Owen Fearn

May 6<sup>th</sup> 1857

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

*District*  
To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Oliver Harris* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Ireland* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court*

*to appear* appears ;  
That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain*  
*Ireland* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Oliver Harris* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May  
1851

*Oliver Harris*  
*Mark*

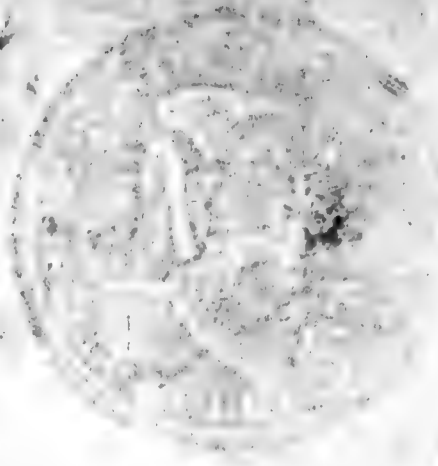
petitioner *Oliver Harris* do swear, that the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five* years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *Oliver Harris*  
*Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May  
1851

*George C. Cully*

*Certificate of Declaration of Intention of Owen Evans*  
*Dec 1886*



*District Court of the District of Columbia*

*United States*

*I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing declaration of intention of the said Owen Evans was duly filed for record in the District Court of the District of Columbia on the 12th day of December 1886.*

*Witness my hand and the seal of the said Court at the City of Washington this 12th day of December 1886.*

*Respectfully submitted, your obedient servant, J. Edgar Hoover, Clerk of the District Court of the District of Columbia.*

*Filed for record*



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

I, *Edw. J. Roberts*, Clerk of the Circuit Court  
of the United States for the Western District  
of Pennsylvania, do hereby Certify, that on the  
*Eighth* day of *December*  
A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-  
*six* *Owen Thomas*  
a native of *Ireland* came  
before the Clerk of the said Court, and declared his intention,  
*bona fide*, of becoming a Citizen of the United States, and also  
his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance to any  
foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure  
forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain  
and Ireland, whereof he was heretofore a subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** *I have hereunto set my*  
*hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at the City of Pitts-*  
*burgh, this* *Eighth* *day of December* A. D. one  
thousand eight hundred and forty-*six* and of the Indepen-  
dence of the United States the seventy-*first*

*E. J. Roberts* Clerk.

John Lynch  
Litch

May 10<sup>th</sup> 1857



**UNITED STATES,**  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } SS.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:

The petition of *John Lynch*  
of *Allegheny County* \_\_\_\_\_ HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a  
native of *Germany* \_\_\_\_\_ and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he

has prior to his application, that is to say, on the *third* day of *February*  
A. D., 18*49* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Clerk of this Court* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *King of Prussia* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *John Lynch* \_\_\_\_\_ do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Prussia* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *10* day of *May* A. D. 18*51* }

*Joseph Lindley*

I, *Andrew Hintman* \_\_\_\_\_ do swear, that the Petitioner has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say, he the said *Lynch* \_\_\_\_\_ resides in \_\_\_\_\_ all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *10* day of *May* A. D. 18*51* }

*Andrew Hintman*

Certificate of  
John Lynch

Certificate of  
John Lynch

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania } ss.

I, *N. S. Diddle Roberts*, Clerk of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Certify, that on the *Third* day of *February* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-*nine* before the Clerk of the said Court, of *Germany* *John Synch* a native *bona fide*, of becoming a Citizen of the United States, and also his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance to any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain and Ireland*, whereof he was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this *Third* day of *February* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-*nine* and of the Independence of the United States the seventy-*third*

*N. S. Diddle Roberts.*  
*CLK.*



Andrew Stern

May 10<sup>th</sup> 1851



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } SS.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:

The petition of *Andrew Stein*  
of *Allegheny County* Humbly Sheweth, That your petitioner is a  
native of *Germany* and was heretofore a subject of the  
*King of Bavaria* " " "

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he

has prior to his application, that is to say, on the *thirteenth* day of *February* A. D., 18*49*, your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Clerk of this Court* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *King of Bavaria* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Andrew Stein* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *10* day of *May* A. D. 18*49* }

*Charles P. Hale*

I, *Andrew Hindman* do swear, that the Petitioner has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say, he the said *Stein* resides in *Allegheny County* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *11* day of *May* A. D. 18*49* }

*Andrew Hindman*

Certificate of  
Andrew Stearns.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania } ss.

I, *R. S. Diddle* Clerk of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Certify, that on the *Third* day of *February* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-*nine* before the Clerk of the said Court, *Andrew Stein*, a native of *Germany* — came and declared his intention, *bona fide*, of becoming a Citizen of the United States, and also his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance to any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the ~~*Queen of Great Britain and Ireland*~~ *Prinzeß* whereof he was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this *Third* — day of *February* — A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-*nine* and of the Independence of the United States the seventy-*third*

*R. S. Diddle*  
*AK*

James Conran

Filed May 14th 1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty five, one James Donovan a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I James Donovan a native of Ireland and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of May A. D. 1851  
Cor. H. Spraul

James Donovan



Petition for Naturalization

of  
Evan Davis

Voucher

Filed May 19th 1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Evan Davis* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Wales* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain and Ireland*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *seventh day of February A.D. 1848*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Circuit Court of the*  
*United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania* appears ;  
That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain and Ireland*  
whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Evan Davis* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain and Ireland*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *19 May 1857*  
*A. Spruce*

*Evan Davis*

do swear, that the  
petitioner *Evan Davis* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five years*, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *Evan Davis* has resided in  
*Allegheny County.*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *19 May 1857*

*John R. Reese*  
*Trick*

Declaration of Intention  
of Isaac H. Davis

UNITED STATES

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } §§:

I, *Henry Spraul* Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United  
States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Cer-  
tify that on the *seventh* day of  
*February* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and  
forty-*eight*

*Evan Davis* a native of *Nobles* came  
before the Clerk of the said Court, and declared his intention, *bona fide*, of becoming a Citi-  
zen of the United States, and also his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance  
to any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* whereof he  
was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal  
of the said Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this *seventh* day of *Feb*  
A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-*eight* and of the Indepen-  
dence of the United States the seventy-*second*

*H Spraul* Clerk.

William Kemoda.

Filed May 23d 1837.



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the twenty third day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty one William Kennedy a native of England came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I William Kennedy a native of England and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 23d day  
of May A. D. 1851  
Cor.

William Kennedy

Michael Lally.

Fila June 3d 1851.

Completed

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the thru day of June in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty one  
a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Michael Salley, a native of Ireland and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day  
of June A. D. 1851

Cor.

A. Sprunt  
clerk

Michael Salley  
made

Thomas Thompson

Filed Aug 7th 1887

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 7th day of June in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty ~~or~~ Thomas Thompson  
a native of England came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Thomas Thompson a native of England and heretofore  
a subject of the ~~King of Great Britain~~ U.S. do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the ~~U.S.~~ U.S.  
Great Britain whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 7 day  
of June A. D. 1857.

Cor.

Thomas Thompson  
mark



Thomas Swan

Filed June 7th 1857

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 7th day of June in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty Mr. Thomas Swan  
a native of England came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Thomas Swan a native of England and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain and Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 7th day  
of June A. D. 1857

Thomas Swan

Cor.

George Waddam

Filed & Issued 1/11/1837.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Aug in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ forty on George Hodson  
a native of England came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I George Hodson a native of England and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain and Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 7<sup>th</sup> day  
of Aug A. D. 1857 }

George Hodson

Cor.

Ludwig Allharch

Julius Allharch 1837



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the Ninth day of June in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty. Fifty in Frederick Volkhart  
a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Frederick Volkhart a native of Germany and heretofore  
a subject of the King of Prussia do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King of  
Prussia whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 4<sup>th</sup> day  
of June A. D. 184

Cor.

A. Sprague  
Clerk

Frederick Volkhart

John Thomas

Killed June 9th 1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the Ninth day of June in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty one John Thomas  
a native of Wales came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I John Thomas a native of Wales and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 9 day  
of June A. D. 184

Cor.

H. S. S. S.  
W. S. S.

John Thomas  
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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the sixteenth day of July in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty seventeen  
a native of Prussia came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I John Hermann a native of Prussia and heretofore  
a subject of the King of Prussia do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 184 \_\_\_\_\_  
Cor.

John Hermann



August Müller

St. Louis, Mo. 1857.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the seventeenth day of June in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty one Joseph Miller  
a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Joseph Miller a native of Ireland and heretofore  
a subject of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen Victoria  
Empress of Great Britain whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 17th day of June } Joseph Miller  
of Ireland A. D. 1851

Cor.

A. Sprunt

Joseph Meale

Filed June 19th 1881

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the Nineteenth day of June in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty, Joseph Meale  
a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Joseph Meale a native of Germany and heretofore  
a subject of the King of Prussia do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King of  
Prussia whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 19th day  
of June A. D. 1857

Cor.

H. Snow

Joseph Meale

Nancy McKenna

her name 2nd 1851.



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty five Bernard M. Hanna a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Bernard M. Hanna a native of Ireland and heretofore a subject of the King of Great Britain & Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen Victoria whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of June A. D. 1845 }  
Cor. W. Spruell

Bernard M. Hanna

Wm. H. Kinn

Dec 20 1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 21 day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty five. Hugh M. Mearns a native of Wales came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, Hugh M. Mearns a native of Wales and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 21 day  
of June A. D. 1845  
Cor. H. Mearns

His  
Hugh M. Mearns  
mark

Nothing to say

Aug 23, 1881

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 23d day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty five, Anthony P. Sweeney a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Anthony P. Sweeney a native of Ireland and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 23d day  
of June A. D. 1845

Cor.

J. H. Smith

Anthony P. Sweeney



James Collins

Steddy Lane 28 1881

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of June in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty one James Collins  
a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I James Collins a native of Ireland and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 23<sup>d</sup> day  
of June A. D. 1851.

Cor.

H. Sproule

James Collins

Isaac Collins

Feb. Jan. 23, 1851

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 3d day of June in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty th Patrick Collins  
a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Patrick Collins a native of Ireland and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 23d day  
of June A. D. 1857

Cor.

J. V. Spru

Patrick Collins

Valentin's Ness

Filed June 23 1897.



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 25 day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty one, Valentin's New, a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, Valentin's New, a native of Germany, and heretofore a subject of the King of Prussia, do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King of Prussia, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 25 day  
of June A. D. 1851

Valentin New

Cor.

W. Spruill

Patrol McGuire

W. Lee, June 28th 1857

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty seven Patrick McGuire a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Patrick McGuire a native of Ireland and heretofore a subject of the ~~King of~~ Great Britain Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the ~~Queen of~~ Great Britain Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 28<sup>th</sup> day  
of June A. D. 1847 }

Cor.

J. H. Brown

Patrick McGuire

Joseph Adams

Filed July 5th 1831

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the fifth day of July in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ and fifty and Joseph Adams  
a native of England came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Joseph Adams a native of England and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 5th day  
of July A. D. 1857

Cor.

A. Spruel  
Clerk

Joseph Adams



James Boyle

Filed July 5<sup>th</sup> 1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the fifth day of July in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty On James Boyle  
a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I James Boyle a native of Ireland and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 5th day  
of July A. D. 1851

Cor.

H. Spauld } James Boyle

Bill of James  
W. Gookin for  
Nolunolyston

Wachus No. 40

Filed 7 July 1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of James M<sup>c</sup>Gooslin of Allegheny

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of Ireland and  
was heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America five years and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that two years prior to this application,  
that is to say, on day of June 1840

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the Court of Adams  
County in the State of Ohio appears;  
That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the Queen of Great Britain and  
Ireland whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, James M<sup>c</sup>Gooslin do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July  
1851  
H. Spraupe  
Clerk

James M<sup>c</sup>Gooslin  
Petitioner

petitioner James M<sup>c</sup>Gooslin do swear, that the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said James M<sup>c</sup>Gooslin resided in Allegheny  
County

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July  
1851  
H. Spraupe  
Clerk

John F. H.



Certified Copy  
of Declaration  
of Intentions of



State of Ohio Adams County Court of Common Pleas of  
The Term of Term AD 1840~

James McGorkin a Native  
of Ireland having filed his affidavit & sworn in to Court  
and declared upon his solemn oath that it was bona  
fide his intention to become a Citizen of the United  
States of America and to renounce and again  
from all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign  
Prince Potentate State and Sovereignty whatever and  
particularly that ~~he~~ did absolutely and entirely  
renounce and again all allegiance and fidelity  
to Queen Victoria Queen of the United Kingdoms of  
Great Britain and Ireland of whom ~~he~~ is now a  
subject

State of Ohio Adams County ss~

J. J. R. Cochran Clerk  
of the Court of Common Pleas within and for said  
County do hereby certify that the above is a true full  
and perfect copy of the Journal entry taken from  
the Journal now on file in my office, In Testimony  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and affixed the Seal of the said Court  
at the Court House this 14th day of June  
AD 1831~

J. J. R. Cochran Clerk W. A. C.

\$1.75 etc fee Fee 78 cts

John Treacher.

Filed July 7th 1851.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the Seven<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ forty five and John Frescher  
a native of ..... came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I John Frescher a native of Germany and heretofore  
a subject of the Grand Duchy of Baden do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the .....  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 7<sup>th</sup> day  
of July A. D. 1851  
Cor. W. Spraul  
Hull

John. Frescher.

Petition of Wm Capinrudt  
for Naturalization

Henry Capinrudt  
Deputy

Filed July 7 1857



UNITED STATES, }  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *William Egenrauch* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Russia*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *few years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *Two years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *the 6 day of November 1848*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of this Court

appears ;  
That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Russia*  
whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *William Egenrauch* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Russia*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *day of*  
*1851*

*W. Egenrauch*  
Clerk

petitioner  
jurisdiction of the United States of America  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said

*W. Egenrauch*

do swear, that the  
has resided within the limits and under the  
years, and within the State of Penn-

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this

*Henry Egenrauch*



William Eigenrauch

... of the ...  
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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, { ss:

I, *Henry Sproul* Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United  
States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Cer-  
tify that on the *sixth* day of  
*November* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and  
*forty eight*.

*William Eigmann* a native of *Germany* came  
before the Clerk of the said Court, and declared his intention, *bona fide*, of becoming a Citi-  
zen of the United States, and also his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance  
to any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *King of Prussia* whereof he  
was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said  
Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this *sixth* day of *November*  
A. D. one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight* and of the Independence of the  
United States the seventy-*third*

*H. Sproul* Clerk.

David Moses  
petition for Naturalization

Voucher  
David Edwards

Filed July 7th 1851



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *David Moses* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Wales* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *11th day of Sept 1848*

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of Common Pleas*  
*of Wayne County Penna.* appears ;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *David Moses* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *seventh day of*  
*July 1851* *Attest*

*David Moses*

*David Edwards*  
petitioner *David Moses*  
jurisdiction of the United States of America  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said  
*County*

do swear, that the  
has resided within the limits and under the  
*five* years, and within the State of Penn-  
*David has resided in Allegheny*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *seventh day of July*  
*1851* *Attest*

*David Edwards*



**PENNSYLVANIA,**  
WAYNE COUNTY,



*David B Moses* —

being duly sworn

according to law, in the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Wayne in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, doth declare that he was born A. D. *1809* — in

*Wales* —

whence he emigrated in the year

*1840* — and has selected the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as the place of his intended settlement: And he further declares that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and of this Commonwealth, and to **RENOUNCE FOREVER** all allegiance to any Foreign Prince, State or Sovereignty ~~what~~ ever, and particularly to *Queen Victoria* Potentate, of whom he is now a subject.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED, before me,  
this *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept* A. D. *1848*

*David B Moses*

*R. G. Gorruck*

Prothonotary.

In Testimony, that the above is a true copy from the Records of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Wayne aforesaid, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the said Court, at Honesdale, the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty *Eight*

*R. G. Gorruck*

Prothonotary.



Enoch Entene

Filed 7<sup>th</sup> July 1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-fifty one Anthony Enck Entine  
a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Enck Entine a native of Germany and heretofore  
a subject of the King of Russia do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King of  
Russia whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 7<sup>th</sup> day  
of July; A. D. 1851

Cor.

He Spaul  
Clerk.

Enck Entine

Declaration of  
Mm McClung

Filed July 10<sup>th</sup>  
1857

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty our Wm M Cluer  
a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I William M Cluer a native of Ireland and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of July A. D. 1851 } William M Cluer  
Cor.

William Fenton

Wm Fenton 1851



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty five A.D. William Fenton  
a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, Wm Fenton a native of Ireland and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of July A. D. 1851  
Cor. Wm Fenton  
Clerk

Wm Fenton  
X  
Mark

James Newman

Feb 24. 1851.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ eighty one  
a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I James Nesson a native of Ireland and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of July A. D. 1881 } James Nesson  
Cor. } H. Sprout  
clerk

Robert Fenton

<sup>at</sup>  
Tilled July 8 14, 1851

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, Robert Finton  
a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Robert Finton a native of Ireland and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 11<sup>th</sup> day  
of July A. D. 1851  
Cor. A. D. Spraul  
Clerk.

Robert Finton



Valentin Riester

Ida July 21<sup>st</sup> 1851

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the Twentyfirst day of July in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty one  
a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Valentin Ruster a native of Germany and heretofore  
a subject of the Kingdom of Prussia do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Emperor of  
Prussia whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 21 day  
July A. D. 1851  
Cor. A. Spraul  
Clerk

Valentin Ruster

Francis McDowell

Filed July 24 1851

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 24th day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty ~~four~~ Francis M. Towell a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Francis M. Towell a native of Ireland and heretofore a subject of the King of Great Britain & Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 24th day  
of July A. D. 1844

Cor.

H. Spruce

Francis M. Towell

John Gray

Filed July 28 1837.

A decorative flourish consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal tail, rendered in a cursive script.



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty five, ~~four~~ <sup>five</sup> John Gray  
a native of Wales came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, John Gray, a native of Wales and heretofore  
a subject of the do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 28<sup>th</sup> day  
of July A. D. 1845 }  
Cor. A. Spruell  
Clerk

John Gray

Petition of James  
Doyle for Natural-  
ization

Wachen  
Francis Nicholson

Filed August 4<sup>th</sup> 1857

UNITED STATES, } ss.  
Western District of Pennsylvania, }

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *James Doyle* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Ireland* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain and Ireland*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *Two years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *the fourth day of October 1847*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the Court

appears ;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *James Doyle*

do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *16<sup>th</sup> day of Aug<sup>r</sup>*  
*1851*

*A. Spaul*

*James Doyle*  
*Francis Nicholson*

petitioner *James Doyle*  
has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five* years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *Doyle* has resided in *Allegheny*  
*County and several other places*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *4<sup>th</sup> day of Aug<sup>r</sup>*  
*1851*

*A. Spaul*  
*Clark*

*Francis Nicholson*





UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

I, *Wm. L. Spaul* Clerk of the Circuit Court  
of the United States for the Western District  
of Pennsylvania, do hereby Certify, that on the  
*11th* day of *Octob*  
A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-

*James G. Cook*  
a native of *Ind* came  
before the Clerk of the said Court, and declared his intention,  
*bona fide*, of becoming a Citizen of the United States, and also  
his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance to any  
foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure  
forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain  
and Ireland, whereof he was heretofore a subject.

**In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my**  
**hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at the City of Pitts-**  
**burgh, this** *11th* **day of** *Oct* **A. D. one**  
**thousand eight hundred and forty-** *11* **and of the Indepen-**  
**dence of the United States the seventy-** *1st*

*W. L. Spaul* Clerk.



David Hughes

Filed August 12th/51

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty one. David Hughes a native of Wales came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I David Hughes a native of Wales and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 12<sup>th</sup> day  
of August A. D. 1851  
Cor. H. Spruill  
Clerk

David Hughes

Robert Thompson

Filed August 16th  
1857

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the ~~September~~ 16<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, ~~see~~ Robert Thompson a native of England came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Robert Thompson a native of England and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 16<sup>th</sup> day  
of August A. D. 1847  
Cor. A. Spruell  
Clerk.

Robert Thompson  
Moult

Samuel M<sup>r</sup> Hoag

Filed Aug<sup>7</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1831



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the Twenty-first day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-fifty-one Samuel M'League a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Samuel M'League a native of Ireland and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 21<sup>st</sup> day  
of August A. D. 1851  
Cor. A. Sprague  
Clerk

his  
Samuel M'League  
Mark

Manus Callahan

Lined August 23d  
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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the..... day of August..... in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty one.....  
a native of Ireland..... came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I..... a native of Ireland..... and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of the Great Britain ~~Ireland~~ swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great  
Britain and Ireland..... whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this..... day )  
of August..... A. D. 1851 )  
Cor.

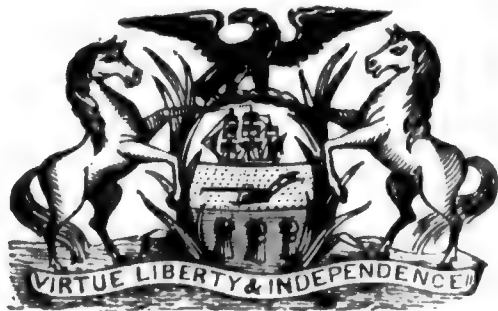
his  
Mann<sup>s</sup> Gallaher  
mark



Certificate  
of  
John George Jones

August 25<sup>th</sup> 1851

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, {  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, Sct.



I, *Geo S Hays*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Wednesday* the *27* day of

*August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty *one*

*John George Jungst* and heretofore a subject of the  
came before me, and having

a native of *Germany*  
*Grand Duke of Nassau*  
been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Grand Duke of Nassau* whereof he was a former subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *27* day of *August* Anno Domini 185 / and of the Independence of the United States the *76*

*Geo S Hays*

PROTHONOTARY.



August Yungking

Filed August 27<sup>th</sup>/31

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 27 day of August in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty one August Punghuns  
a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I August Punghuns a native of Germany and heretofore  
a subject of the Elect. of Hesse Cassel do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Elect. of Hesse Cassel  
of Hesse Cassel whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 27 day  
of August A. D. 1851

Cor.

J. K. Spru

August Punghuns

Mr Nicholas Dr. M

Filed August 27<sup>th</sup> / 51

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of August in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty one Ans Nicholas Bill  
a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Ans Nicholas Bill a native of Germany and heretofore  
a subject of the Prince Elector of Hesse Cassel do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Elector  
of Hesse Cassel whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 25 day  
of August A. D. 1857

Cor.

H Spru

Josann Nicolans Bill.

John Herbert  
Aug 28th 1857



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one,

John W Herbert a native of Ireland  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, John W Herbert a native of Ireland  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of August A. D. 1851.  
COR.

John W Herbert

Wm. A. Roberts  
Clerk

Petition of Christian  
Weistermann  
for Naturalization

by  
A. Steinmayer

Filed Sept 21st 1857

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Christian Heistermann* of *Armstrong County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Prussia*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *the 19 day of March A.D. 1829.*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of*  
*Common Pleas of Armstrong County* appears ;  
That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Prussia*  
whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Christian Heistermann* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Prussia*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *1st Sept 1831*  
*H. Spraul*  
Clerk

*Chr Heistermann*

do swear, that the  
petitioner *Christian Heistermann* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five* - years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *Christian Heistermann*  
*has resided in Armstrong County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *first day of September 1831*  
*H. Spraul*  
Clerk

*A. Stemmer*

Copy of Declaration of  
Intention of Christian  
Heisterman

Pais.



Among the Records of the Court of Common Pleas of Armstrong County in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania it is found that

Armstrong County Lt.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Personally appeared in open court Christian Heisterman who being duly sworn according to law doth depose and say that it is boni fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States and renounce for ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince Potentate State or sovereignty whatever and particularly to Frederick William King of Prussia of whom he has hitherto been a subject

sworn and subscribed

this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March

1869

J. E. Meredith Pro

Chr Heisterman

State of Pennsylvania  
Armstrong County Lt.

I J. E. Meredith Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Armstrong in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do Certify that the above is a correct and true copy of the original declaration of intention of Christian Heisterman to become a citizen of the United States so full and entire as the same remains of Record in said court and that he took and subscribed the above oath in open court on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1869

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at Kittanning the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1869

J. E. Meredith Pro



Francis Markle

Filed Sept 1st 1857

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the first day of September in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty one  
a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Francis Matthe a native of Germany and heretofore  
a subject of the King of Bavaria do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King of  
Bavaria whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this first day  
of September A. D. 1851

Cor.

H. Sproul  
Clerk

Francis Matthe

Jacob Meeple  
Declaration of Intentions

Filed September 4th 1857

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *fourth* day of *September* in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ *fifty one*  
a native of *Germany* came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

*Jacob Mogle* a native of *Germany* and heretofore  
a subject of the *King of Württemberg* do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of*  
*Württemberg* whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this *fourth* day  
of *September* A. D. 18*51*

Cor.

*W. Sproul*

*Jacob Mogle*

Letter of  
Anthony Berninger

Filed Sept 6th 1851

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Anthony Berminger* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Bavaria*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,

that is to say, on *the 17th day of July 1848*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of Quarter*  
*Sessions of Allegheny County State of Pennsylvania* appears;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Bavaria*

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Anthony Berminger* — do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *sixth day of September*  
*1851* *N. Spradley*  
Clerk

*Joseph Anton Berminger*

*John G. Throckmole*

petitioner *Anthony Berminger* do swear, that the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five years*, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *Anthony Berminger* has  
*resided in the County of Allegheny*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *6th September 1851*  
*N. Spradley*  
Clerk.

*John G. Throckmole*

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } Sect.



I, JOHN YOUNG, Jr., Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of

*July* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *48*  
*Anthony Berminger* a native of *Germany*  
and heretofore a subject of the *King of Bavaria*  
came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria*  
— whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *17<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *July* Anno Domini, 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States, the seventy *second*

*John Young Jr* Clerk.

Petition of Henry  
Shell for  
Naturalization

Filed September 6th 1857



UNITED STATES, }  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Henry Snell*

of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *third day of April 1848*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of this Court

appears ;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Electors of New Castle*

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore

prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Henry Snell*

do swear that the facts set forth in this

my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Electors of New Castle*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *September*  
*1837* *J. J. Sprunt, Clerk.*

*Guinn & J. Sprunt*

do swear, that the

petitioner *Henry Snell*  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five* years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *Henry Snell* has resided

*in Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *September*  
*1837*

*Henry Jalsman.*

*J. J. Sprunt, Clerk*

Henry Mills

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, { ss:

I, Wm. Sproul

Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United  
States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Cer-  
tify that on the third day of  
November A. D. one thousand eight hundred and

forty eight

Wm. Sproul

a native of Germany came

before the Clerk of the said Court, and declared his intention, *bona fide*, of becoming a Citi-  
zen of the United States, and also his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance  
to any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance  
and fidelity to the Emperor of Hesse-Cassel whereof he  
was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said  
Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this third day of November  
A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty eight and of the Independence of the  
United States the seventy-three

W. Sproul Clerk.



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COMMONS

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss.  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY,



Be it Remembered, That at a District Court held at the City of Pittsburgh, in and for the County of Allegheny, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the United States of America, on the Thirtieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Fifty one Edward Zimmerman a native of Germany exhibited a petition, praying to be admitted to become a Citizen of the United States, and it appearing to the said Court, that he had declared on oath before the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas on the 13th day of November Anno Domini 1845 that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly the Duke of Saxe Weimar of whom he was at that time a subject; and the said Edward Zimmerman having on his solemn oath declared and also made proof thereof by competent testimony of George Ressler a citizen of the United States, that he had resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States for at least five years, immediately preceding his application and has continued to reside therein.

And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that during that time he had behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same; and having declared on his solemn oath before the said Court, that he would support the Constitution of the United States, and that he did absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the Duke of Saxe Weimar of whom he was before a subject, and thereupon the Court admitted the said Edward Zimmerman to become a Citizen of the United States, and ordered all the proceedings aforesaid to be recorded by the Prothonotary of said Court, which was done accordingly.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this Thirtieth day of September Anno Domini 1851 and of the sovereignty and independence of the United States of America, the Seventy sixth

Geo. W. Hays

PROTHONOTARY.

Casper Dybold

Filed September 15 1857.



**UNITED STATES,**  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } SS.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District :

The petition of *Leasper Syfvers*  
of *Germany* HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a  
native of and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he

has prior to his application, that is to say, on the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*  
A. D., 18 *48* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the

appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *King of Werlenberg* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the

of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept.* A. D. 18*48*

I, *Francis Pinkhart* do swear, that the Petitioner has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say, he the said

resides in all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this day of A. D. 18*48*

*Francis Pinkhart*



Certificate  
of  
Declaration  
to  
Casper Leybold

Charles Kieffer

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } Sect.



I, JOHN YOUNG, Jr., Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Wednesday* the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *48*.

*Casper Lypolt* a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *King of Württemberg* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Württemberg* whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* Anno Domini, 18 *48* and of the Independence of the United States, the seventy *third*

*John Young Jr.* Clerk.

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*S. F. D. Paulchabre*

*Paris Sept 13 1851*

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**UNITED STATES,**  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } SS.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District :

The petition of *Ernest F. A. Faulhaber*  
of *Germany* — HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a  
native of — and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he

has prior to his application, that is to say, on the *fourteenth* day of *March*  
A. D., 18 *48* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United  
States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *clerk of the*  
*Court of Common Pleas of Cincinnati* appears; that he will  
support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce  
and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly to the *King of Hesse* —  
whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted  
to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *E. F. A. Faulhaber* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my  
petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the

of which I was heretofore a subject.

*Ernest F. A. Faulhaber*

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept* A. D. 18*47*. }

I, *J. I. Strauch* do swear, that the Petitioner has resided  
within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, Five years, and  
within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say, he the said  
resides in *St. Louis, Mo.* all of  
which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during his  
residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached  
to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the  
same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept* A. D. 18*47* }

*J. I. Strauch*





Michael Woods

Filed September 15 1857

**UNITED STATES,**  
**Western District of Pennsylvania,** } **SS.**

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District :

The petition of *Michael Woods*  
of *Ireland* HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a  
native of and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he

has prior to his application, that is to say, on the *20* day of *September*  
A. D., 18 *48* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the

appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Michael Wood* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the

of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *15* day of *Sept* A. D. 18*47*.

} *Michael Woods*

I, *Edward Malloy* —do swear, that the Petitioner has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say, he the said  
resides in

all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept* A. D. 18*47*.

} *Edward Malloy*



In the *Inferior Court of Common Pleas of Mercer Co*

**New Jersey, to wit:** *Michael Woods*  
of *Nottingham* in the county of *Mercer* and  
state of New Jersey, an alien, being a free white person, born in *Ireland*

on his oath declareth that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States;  
and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any Foreign Prince, Potentate, State, or  
Sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly to *Queen of England* of whom  
he is at this time a subject.

SWORN at *Nottingham* this  
*twentieth* day of  
*March* 18 *48* before me,

*Michael Woods*

*P. H. Shreve clk*

To the Clerk of the *Inferior Court of Common Pleas*

I, *Michael Woods*

an alien, being a free white person, do, agreeably to the act of Congress in such case made  
and provided, REPORT that I was born on the *12 of August 1820*

a subject of *the Queen of England*  
to whom at present I owe allegiance, and that I migrated from *Liverpool*

on the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and *forty five* and arrived at  
*New York*

on the *23* day of *March* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and *forty five* in the United States  
of America, and from thence passed to *New Jersey*

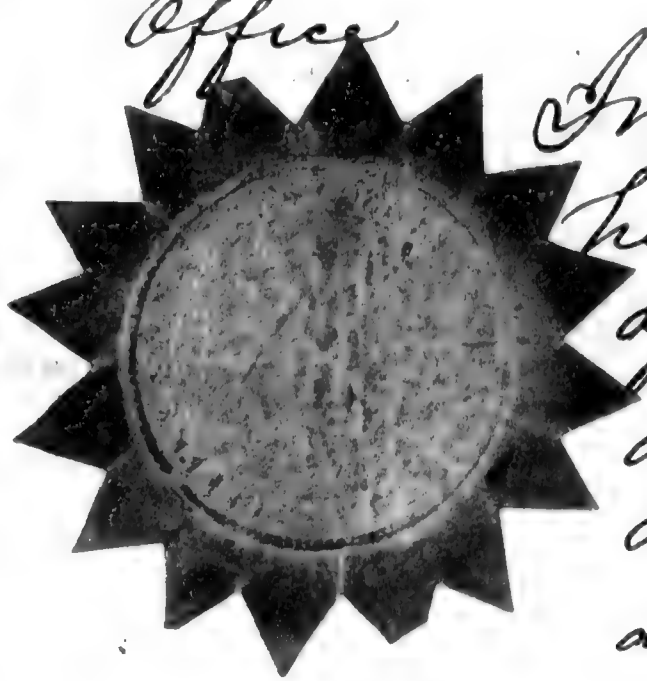
*Michael Woods*

and I intend to settle at *South Trenton*

*Nottingham*  
Dated, ~~Trenton~~, this *21<sup>st</sup>* *March 1848*

State of New Jersey  
Mercer County

I Ralph H. Shreve Clerk  
of the Court of Common Pleas of Mercer  
County in the State of New Jersey do hereby  
Certify the foregoing to be a true Copy of the  
Declaration and Report of Michael Woods  
as the same remains affiled in my said  
Office



In Testimony Whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and  
affixed my said seal of Office  
at Nottingham this twentieth  
day of March A.D. Eighteen hundred  
and forty eight  
R. H. Shreve Clerk



Jacob Wilband

Fried September 15 1857.



TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Petition of *Jacob Wilburt*

Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of *Germany*

and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and that he is now twenty one years of age and upwards. He therefore prays your honors to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the 24th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray. &c.

I, *Jacob Wilburt*

the petitioner above named,

do swear the facts set forth in this my petition are true; that for upwards of three years it has been *bona fide* my intention to become a citizen of the United States, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the

whereof I was heretofore a subject

*King of Germany*  
*Jacob Wilburt*

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *15* day of *September*  
A. D. 18*27*

I, *Peter Wilburt*

of

*Germany*

do swear that

the petitioner above named,

has resided within the United States of America for upwards of five years last past, that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the petitioner to become a citizen of the United States.

Sworn and subscribed, this

day of

Anno Domini 184

*Peter Wilburt*

John S. Wacker

Filed September 13 1857



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } SS.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District :

The petition of *John Leonard Wacker*  
of *Germany* HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a  
native of and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he

has prior to his application, that is to say, on the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*  
A. D., 18 *49* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the  
appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *King of Bavaria* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the

of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept.* A. D. 18*50* } ,

*John Leonard Wacker*

I, *Joseph Aron* do swear, that the Petitioner has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say, he the said  
resides in all of  
which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this day of A. D. 184 — }

*John Aron*

Co. 1848 P.

John Seinhart Wacker

Dec. 7. 1848

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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } **Sct.**



I, *Wiram Schultz*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *7* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight* *Wm Seubard*

*Walter* a native of *Germany*

and heretofore a subject of the came before me, and having

*Wm Seubard* been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Prussia* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this day of *August* Anno Domini 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States the *73*

*Wiram Schultz*

PROTHONOTARY.



John Gae's  
Declaration  
of  
Intentions

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *fifteenth* day of *September* in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ *fifty one*  
a native of *H. M. M. M.* — came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

*J. John Doe* a native of *Germany* and heretofore  
a subject of the *Electors of Nassau-Cassel* do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this *15th* day  
of *September* A. D. 18*51*  
Cor.

*W. Sprague*  
Clerk

*John Doe*

Thorold Park

Filia September 15<sup>th</sup> 1837.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one  
Theodore Fair a native of Germany  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided as follows:

I, Theodore Fair a native of Germany  
and heretofore a subject of the ~~Queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
~~Queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this 15<sup>th</sup> }  
day of September A. D. 1857. }  
COR.

Fair

John F. Cuyler

Filed September 15<sup>th</sup> 1857.



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one

John F. Meyer a native of Germany  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided as follows:

I, John F. Meyer a native of Germany  
and heretofore a subject of the ~~Queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
~~Queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of September A. D. 1851.

COR.

Joseph F. Meyer

Petition of  
Conrad Rupprecht  
for  
Naturalization

Filed Sept 13th  
1857

UNITED STATES, }  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Conrad Rupprecht* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Bavaria*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *23 day of May 1846*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Circuit Court*  
*of the 2nd Judicial Circuit Indiana State* appears ;  
That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Bavaria*  
whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Conrad Rupprecht* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *15th* Sept 1851 }

*Conrad Rupprecht*  
*H. Spraul*

*Matthias Waggett* do swear, that the  
petitioner *Conrad Rupprecht* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five* years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *Conrad Rupprecht* has  
*resided in Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *15th* Sept 1851 }

*Matthias Waggett*  
*H. Spraul*

STATE OF INDIANA, FLOYD COUNTY, SS:

**Be it remembered**, that before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county of Floyd, in the 2d Judicial Circuit of the State of Indiana, on the *23<sup>d</sup>* day of *May* - in the year 18*46* personally appeared *Conrad Ruprecht* who having been duly sworn, did depose and say that he is a native of

*Germany*

residing in the county of Floyd; aged *31* years or thereabouts: and that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State and Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to *Lodovick King of Bayern* of whom he is now a subject.

**In witness whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand as Clerk of the said Court and the seal thereof, at New Albany, in the county aforesaid, the *23<sup>d</sup>* day of *May* in the year 18*46*

*W. W. Smith* CLERK.  
*By Geo. Lyman, Dep*



Petition of  
Matthew Dea  
for  
Naturalization

Filed Sep 13th 1832



UNITED STATES, }  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Matthew Dee* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Ireland* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *23<sup>rd</sup> of October 1847*

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *the Albany*  
*Justice Court* appears ;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain &*  
*Ireland* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Matthew Dee* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain*  
*and Ireland* whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *15<sup>th</sup> September 1851*

*Wm Spruill*  
Clerk

*Matthew Dee*

petitioner *Matthew Dee* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five years*, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *County of Allegheny*  
*one year*

*Philip Harrington* do swear, that the

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *15<sup>th</sup> Sept 1851*

*Wm Spruill*  
Clerk

*Philip Harrington*  
Clerk



*State of New York*  
Albany County, ss.

**BE IT REMEMBERED**

THAT *Matthew Dee*, born in the County of *Lepusani*, *Ireland*, aged 22 years, and now residing in the City of *Albany*, and State of *New York* — — —

appeared in the *Albany Justices' Court*, on the *twenty-seventh* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty-seven* (the said Court being a Court of Record, having Common Law Jurisdiction, and a Clerk and Seal,) and declared **ON OATH**, in open Court, that it was bona fide his intention to become a *Citizen* of the *United States*, and to renounce, forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty, whatsoever; and particularly to the *Queen* of *Great Britain* ✓

In Testimony Whereof, the **SEAL** of the said **ALBANY JUSTICES' COURT** is herunto affixed, this *twenty-seventh* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty-seven* and of our Independence the *seventy-second*.

*D. H.olt*, Clerk.

Henry Fisher  
Declarations  
of  
Intentions

Filed Sept 19th 1857

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the nineteenth day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~four~~ fifty Henry Fisher a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Henry Fisher a native of Germany and heretofore a subject of the Duke of Saxe-Meiningen do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Duke of Saxe-Meiningen whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 19th day  
of September A. D. 1851

Cor.

H. Moore

Henry Fisher



Martin Rindone  
Declarations  
Autentiques

Filed Sept 20th 1837



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the twentieth day of September in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty five Martin Riordan  
a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Martin Riordan a native of Ireland and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great  
Britain and Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of September A. D. 1857  
Cor. A. Spratt  
Clerk

Martin Riordan

Petition of  
Nicholas Welfrey  
for  
Naturalization

Filed Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Nicholas Welfrey* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Bavaria*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,

that is to say, on *the 16th day of October 1848*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of Common*

*Pleas of Allegheny County* appears ;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Bavaria*

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Nicholas Welfrey* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *twentieth* Sept 1857

*W. Sprague*  
Clerk

*Nicholas Welfrey*

*John Smith*

do swear, that the

petitioner *Nicholas Welfrey* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five* years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *Nicholas Welfrey* has resided  
*in Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *20th* Sept 1857

*W. Sprague*  
Clerk

*John Smith*

1848

Nicholas Helfrey





The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

ALLEGHENY COUNTY,

Sct.

I, *Huan Hulby*



Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *16*

day of *October*

in the year of our Lord one

thousand eight hundred and

*forty Eight* *Nicholas*

and heretofore a subject of the

came before me, and having

*Helfrey* a native of *Germany*  
*King of Bavaria*

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his inten-

tion to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria* whereof he was a former subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *16* day of *October* Anno Domini 18 *48* and of the Independence of the United States the *73*

*Huan Hulby*

PROTHONOTARY.



Petition of  
Patrick Conlon  
for  
Naturalization

Filed Sept 20th 1887

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Patrick Conlon* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Ireland* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *five years* prior to this application;  
that is to say, on *1<sup>st</sup> day of November*

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Circuit Court of the*  
*United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania* appears;  
That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain*  
*Ireland* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Patrick Conlon*

do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *21<sup>st</sup> day of Sept*  
*1851* *H. Sproul*

*Patrick Conlon*

petitioner *Patrick Conlon* do swear, that the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five years* has resided within the limits and under the  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *Conlon* has resided in  
*Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *20<sup>th</sup> day of Sept*  
*1851* *H. Sproul*  
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*Thomas Donahoe*  
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Patrick Conlin

Certificate of  
the County of Arden



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss:

I, *Wm Sproules*

Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United

States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Cer-  
tify that on the *first* day of  
*November* — A. D. one thousand eight hundred and

*forty eight*  
*Patrick Conlin*  
a native of *Ireland* —

came

before the Clerk of the said Court, and declared his intention, *bona fide*, of becoming a Citi-  
zen of the United States, and also his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance  
to any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* — whereof he  
was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said  
Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this *first* day of *November*  
A. D. one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight* and of the Independence of the  
United States the seventy-*third*

*W. Sproules* Clerk.

Joseph Amickas.

Filed Sept 20 1887.



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } SS.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:

The petition of *Joseph Emmerkas*  
of *Empria* Humbly Sheweth, That your petitioner is a  
native of and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he

has prior to his application, that is to say, on the *twentieth* day of *April*  
A. D., 18 *48* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Clerk of the Court of Allegheny Co* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *King of Prussia* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Joseph Emmerkas* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Prussia* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *20* day of *Sept* A. D. 18*57* }

*Joseph Emmerkas*

I, *A. Holstein* do swear, that the Petitioner has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say, he the said *Emmerkas* resides in *Allegheny Co* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *20* day of *Sept* A. D. 18*57* }

*A. Holstein*

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } *Sct.*



I, JOHN YOUNG, Jr., Clerk of the Court of Quar-

ter Sessions of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsyl-  
vania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of

*April* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *48*  
*Joseph Emmelkus* a native of *Germany*  
and heretofore a subject of the *King of Prussia*  
came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating  
that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing  
and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *King of Prussia*  
whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and af-  
fixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *Tenth*  
day of *April* Anno Domini, 18*48* and of the In-  
dependence of the United States, the seventy *second*

*John Young Jr.* Clerk.

James McGillivray

Lelia Sept 20 1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the *twentieth* day of *September* in the year of  
our Lord *one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one*  
*James McElie* a native of *Scotland*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided as follows:

I, *James McElie* a native of *Scotland*  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *20<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *Sept* A. D. 18*51*.  
COR.

*James McElie*



Francis Kemper

Felix Sept 20 1857.



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } SS.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:

The petition of *Francis Kemper*  
of *Empria*  
native of *King of Empria*  
HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a  
and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he

has prior to his application, that is to say, on the *twelfth* day of *April*  
A. D., 18 *48* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Clerk of the Court of Allegheny Co Pa* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *King of Empria*  
whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Francis Kemper* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Empria*  
of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *20* day of *Sept* A. D. 18*47* }

*Francis Kemper*

I, *A. Holstein* do swear, that the Petitioner has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say, he the said *Francis Kemper* resides in *Allegheny Pa* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *20* day of *Sept* A. D. 18*47* }

*A. Holstein*

*R. B. Roberts*

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } *Sct.*



I, JOHN YOUNG, Jr., Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *48* *Francis Kemper* a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *King of Prussia* — came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Prussia* — whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *Tenth* day of *April* Anno Domini, 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States, the seventy *seven* —

*John Young Jr* Clerk.

Petition of John  
Neigunders  
for  
Naturalization

Filed Sept 21<sup>th</sup> 1831



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *John Verigunder* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Bavaria*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *16th October 1848*

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *the Court of Common*  
*Pleas of Allegheny County Pa* appears;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Bavaria*

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *John Verigunder* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *20th Sept 1851*

*Wm. Smoul. Clerk*

= *John Verigunder*

petitioner *John Verigunder* Francis A. Klein do swear, that the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five years*, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *John Verigunder* has

*resided in Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *20th Sept 1851*

*Wm. Smoul. Clerk*

*Francis A. Klein*

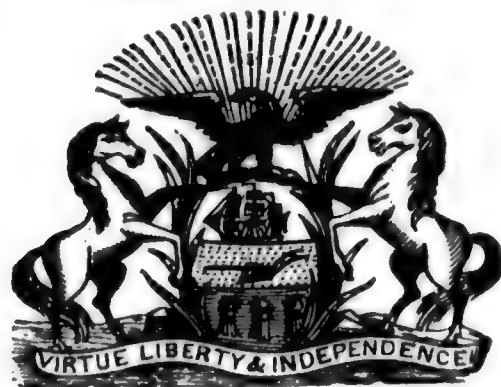
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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } **Sct.**



I,

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *16* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty Eight* *John*

*Harjeder* a native of *Germany*  
*King of Bavaria*

and heretofore a subject of the  
came before me, and having

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *16* day of *October* Anno Domini 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States the *73*

*Henry H. Kelly*

PROTHONOTARY.

Petition of Lambert  
Mulling for Naturalization

Filed 20th Sept 1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Lambert Stabbing* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Prince of Hesse*.

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years*  
that is to say, on *13th of October 1848* prior to this application,

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Circuit Court*  
*of the United States for the Western District of Pa* appears ;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Prince of Hesse*

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Lambert Stabbing* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Prince of Hesse*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *20th of Sept 1857*

*W. Sprague*  
Clerk

*Lambert Stabbing*

*Freng Wischen*

petitioner *Lambert Stabbing* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *Freng Wischen* has resided  
*in Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *20th Sept 1857*

*W. Sprague*  
Clerk

*Freng Wischen*

Lambert Heating  
Declaration



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**UNITED STATES,**  
**Western District of Pennsylvania,** } ss:

I, *Wm. Sprual* Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United  
States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Cer-  
tify that on the *thirteenth* day of

*October* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and  
forty-*eight*

*Samuel Holing*  
a native of *Germany* came

before the Clerk of the said Court, and declared his intention, *bona fide*, of becoming a Citi-  
zen of the United States, and also his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance  
to any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *Prussia of Prussia* whereof he  
was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal  
of the said Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*

A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-*eight* and of the Indepen-  
dence of the United States the seventy-*third*

*W. Sprual* Clerk.



Petition of  
John Brill  
for  
Naturalization

Filed Sept 20th 1887

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *John Brill* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Grand Duke of Hesse*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *13th November 1848*

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Circuit Court of*  
*the United States of the Western District of Pa* — appears ;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Grand Duke of Hesse*

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *John Brill*

do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Grand Duke of Hesse*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *20th Sept 1851* }  
*W Spraul*  
*clerk*

petitioner *John Brill*  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five* years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *John Brill* has resided in

*Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *20th Sept 1851* }  
*W Spraul*  
*clerk*

*Joseph K. Brill*  
*Joseph W. Wilscher*

Deformation of  
John Pratt





UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

I Wm. Spraul Clerk of the Circuit  
Court of the United States for the Western Dis-  
trict of Pennsylvania, do hereby Certify, that on  
the thirteenth day of November A. D.  
one thousand eight hundred and forty eight  
before the Clerk of the said Court,

John Beall a native  
of Germany came and declared his intention, *bona*  
*fide*, of becoming a citizen of the United States, and also his intention  
to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance to any foreign prince  
or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance  
and fidelity to the Grand Duke of Russia whereof  
he was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and  
affixed the seal of the said Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this  
thirteenth day of November A. D. one  
thousand eight hundred and forty eight and of the Inde-  
pendence of the United States the seventy third

W. Spraul Clerk.

Petition of  
William Grant  
for  
Naturalization

Filed Sept 21<sup>th</sup>  
1881



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *William Grant* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Scotland* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *12th day of Sept 1846*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Circuit Court of*  
*the United States for the Western District of Pa* appears;  
That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *William Grant* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *21th Sept 1857*  
*W. Sprague*  
Clerk

*William Grant*

petitioner *William Grant* do swear, that the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five* years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *William Grant* has resided in  
*Allegheny County*

*Andrew Reimer*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *20th Sept 1857*  
*W. Sprague*  
Clerk

*Andrew Reimer*

Petition of  
John Smith  
for  
Naturalization

Filed Sept 20th 1837



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *John Smith* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *France* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Government of France*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *28th of Oct 1848*

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Circuit Court*  
*of the West for the W.D.Pa* appears ;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Government of France*

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *John Smith*

do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Government of France*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *20th Sept 1851*  
*W. Sprague*  
*Clerk*

*Josephine Maria Smith*

petitioner *John Smith*  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five* years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *John Smith* has resided

*in Allegheny County*

*Francis A. Klein* do swear, that the

has resided within the limits and under the

*John Smith has resided*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *21st Sept 1851*  
*W. Sprague*  
*Clerk*

*Francis A. Klein*

John Smith

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss:

I, *Henry Spruill* Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United  
States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Cer-  
tify that on the *Twenty eighth* day of  
*October* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and

*forty eight*  
*John Smith*

a native of *France*

came

before the Clerk of the said Court, and declared his intention, *bona fide*, of becoming a Citi-  
zen of the United States, and also his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance  
to any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *Government of France* whereof he  
was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said  
Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*  
A. D. one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight* and of the Independence of the  
United States the seventy-*third*

*H Spruill*

Clerk.



Joseph Sutp

Said September 24 1857.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } SS.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:

The petition of *Joseph Lutz*  
of *Germany* HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a  
native of and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he

has prior to his application, that is to say, on the *twenty first* day of *February* A. D., 18*49* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Clerk of the Court of Lehigh & Alley Co. Pa* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *King of Bavaria* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Joseph Lutz* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept* A. D. 18*57*.

*Joseph Lutz*

I, *Thomas Blackmore* do swear, that the Petitioner has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say, he the said *Joseph Lutz* resides in *Alley Co Pa* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept* A. D. 18*57*.

*Thomas Blackmore*

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } *Sct.*



I, *Daniel M. Curay* Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Wednesday* the *twenty first* day of *February* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *forty nine* *Joseph Lutz* a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *King of Bavaria* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria* whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *twenty first* day of *February* Anno Domini, 18*49* and of the Independence of the United States, the seventy *third*

*Daniel M. Curay* Clerk.

Frank Preis

Filia Septemb 24 1857.



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty

*Frank Reis* a native of *Germany*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I,  
and heretofore a subject of the ~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~ *King of Prussia* a native of  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *24<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *Sept* A. D. 185*1*  
COR. }

*Frank Reis*



Neil  
Henry Ogden

Filed Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1837.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } SS.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:

The petition of *Henry Hyle*  
of *Germany* HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a  
native of and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he

has prior to his application, that is to say, on the *tenth* day of *October*  
A. D., 18 *48* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United  
States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Clerk of*  
*the Court of Dist. of Allegheny Co Pa* appears; that he will  
support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce  
and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly to the *Emperor of Russia*  
whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted  
to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Henry Hyle* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my  
petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *Emperor of Russia*  
of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *26* day of *Sept* A. D. 18*48* }

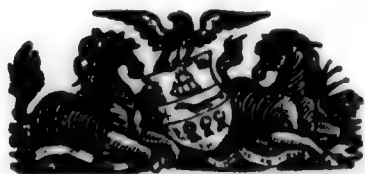
*James Gail*

I, *A. Holstein* do swear, that the Petitioner has resided  
within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, Five years, and  
within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say, he the said *Henry*  
*Hyle* resides in *Allegheny Co Pa* all of  
which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during his  
residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached  
to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the  
same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *26* day of *Sept* A. D. 18*48* }

*A. Holstein*

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } *Sct.*



I, JOHN YOUNG, Jr., Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Tuesday* the *twelfth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight* *Henry Hyde* a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *Prince of Hesse Cassel* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Prince of Hesse Cassel* whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *twelfth* day of *October* Anno Domini, 18 *48* and of the Independence of the United States, the seventy *third*

*John Young Jr.* Clerk.



Patrick Shields

Filed Sept 26 1857.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } SS.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:

The petition of *Patrick Shields*  
of *Ireland* Humbly Sheweth, That your petitioner is a  
native of *Ireland* and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he

has prior to his application, that is to say, on the *thirteen* day of *September*  
A. D., 18 *49* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United  
States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Clerk of the*  
*Court of the City of Allegheny* appears; that he will  
support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce  
and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain*  
whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted  
to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Patrick Shields* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my  
petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain*  
*Ireland* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *26* day of *Sept* A. D. 18*49* }

*Patrick Shields*

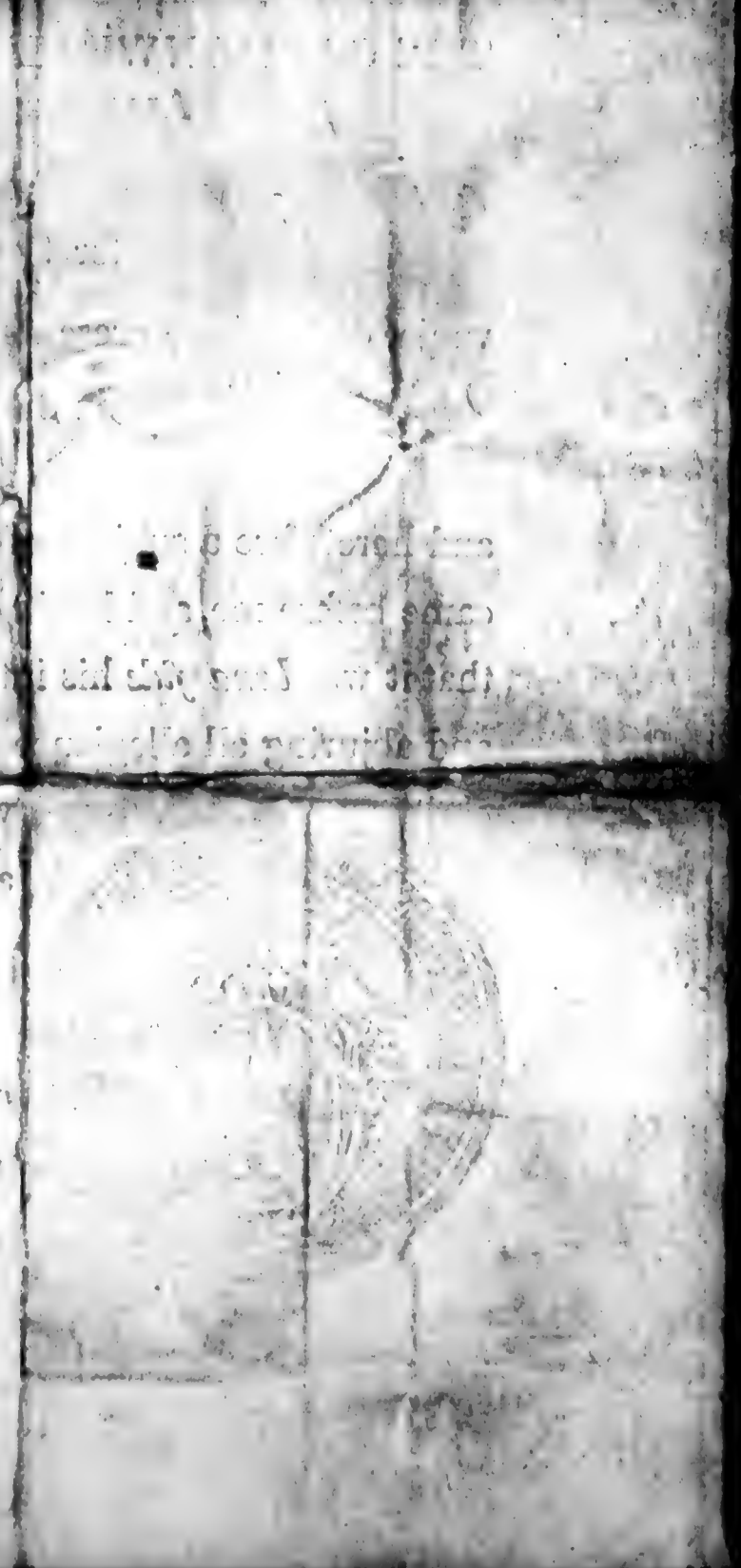
I, *Adam Wood* do swear, that the Petitioner has resided  
within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, Five years, and  
within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say, he the said *Patrick*  
*Shields* resides in *Allegheny* all of  
which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during his  
residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached  
to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the  
same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *26* day of *Sept* A. D. 18*49* }

*Adam Wood*



*Patriotic Species*  
*(Declaration)*



THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } *Sct.*



*Paul M. Guay* Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Thursday* the *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *forty nine* *Nathaniel Shickel* a native of *Ireland* and heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *thirteenth* day of *September* Anno Domini, 18*49* and of the Independence of the United States, the seventy *fourth*

*Paul M. Guay* (Clerk.)

Robert Jamieson.

Felia Sept 26 1857.

*District*

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Petition of

*Robert Jamison*

Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of

*Ireland*

and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and that he is now twenty one years of age and upwards. He therefore prays your honors to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the 24th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray, &c.

I,

*Robert Jamison*

the petitioner above named,

do swear the facts set forth in this my petition are true; that for upwards of three years it has been *bona fide* my intention to become a citizen of the United States, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* whereof I was heretofore a subject.

*Robert Jamison*

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *26* day of *Sept*  
A. D. 18*27*

I,

*Dana Campbell* of *Pittsburgh*

the petitioner above named,

do swear that he has resided within the United States of America for upwards of five years last past, that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the petitioner to become a citizen of the United States.

Sworn and subscribed, this  
*26* day of *September*

Anno Domini 18*27*

*Dana Campbell*



John Fox

Filed Sept 27/1851



TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Petition of

*John Paul*  
Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of *Germany*

and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and that he is now twenty one years of age and upwards. He therefore prays your honors to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the 24th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray, &c.

I, *John Paul*

the petitioner above named,

do swear the facts set forth in this my petition are true; that for upwards of three years it has been *bona fide* my intention to become a citizen of the United States, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Prussia*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject

*John Fox.*

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *27* day of *September*  
A. D. *1851*

I,

of

do swear that

*John Fox*

the petitioner above named,

has resided within the United States of America for upwards of five years last past, that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the petitioner to become a citizen of the United States.

*George Müller.*

Sworn and subscribed, this *27*  
day of *September*

Anno Domini *1851*

Michael Flannigan

Filed Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1851



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Michael Flanagan*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Ireland* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain &*  
*Ireland* that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *for five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *the 21<sup>st</sup> of October in the year 1848* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *the 21<sup>st</sup> of October in the year 1848* your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of*  
*Alleghany County Maryland* appears ;  
That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain*  
*and Ireland* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Michael Flanagan* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain*  
*and Ireland* whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *27 day of Sept*  
*1851*

*Michael Flanagan*

*William H. H. H.* do swear, that the  
petitioner *Michael Flanagan* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *for five years*, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *27 day of Sept*  
*1851*

*William H. H. H.*

Michael Flannagan

Certificate of

Application

Oct 1846



STATE OF MARYLAND, Allegany County, set.

Be it remembered, That on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October in the year eighteen hundred and forty-six Michael Flannagan a Native of Ireland appears in the Clerk's Office, and makes the following Report to the Clerk of Allegany County Court:—

That he arrived in the United States of America from Ireland in the year of 1846 — the place of his nativity; that he is about thirty years of age, and that he intends to settle in Allegany county, Maryland. At the same time said Michael Flannagan makes oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty GOD, that it is bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States of America; and that he doth renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate or State Sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly to Queen Victoria to whom he was formerly subject—

MARYLAND, Allegany County, to wit:

I, Henry Bruce, Clerk of Allegany County Court, do hereby certify, that the foregoing is truly taken from the Records of my Office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my name and affixed my seal of Office, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of

October 1846

Henry Bruce Clerk  
Of Allegany County Court, Md.



Adams Brecken

Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1851

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } SS.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:

The petition of *Andrew Freissleben*  
of *King of Bavaria*  
native of *King of Bavaria*  
HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a  
and was heretofore a subject of the

*King of Bavaria*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he

has prior to his application, that is to say, on the *twenty first* day of *September*  
A. D., 18 *46* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Consul General*  
of *Cons of Amt Pleas of Allegheny Co Pa* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *King of Bavaria*  
whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Andrew Freissleben* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria*  
of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *27* day of *Sept* A. D. 18*57*. }

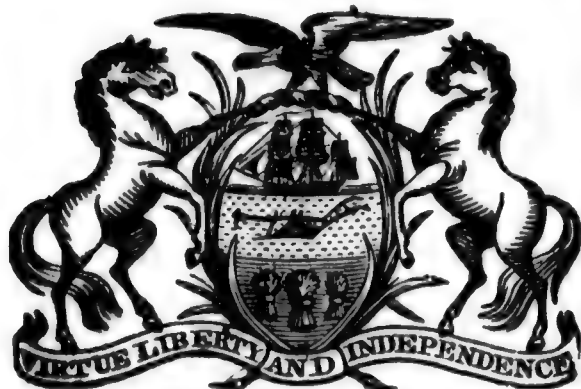
I, *Gottlieb Fleer* do swear, that the Petitioner has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say, he the said *Andrew Freissleben* resides in *Allegheny Co Pa* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *27* day of *September* A. D. 18*57* }

*Gottlieb Fleer*



The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, *Sct.*  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY,



I, *George R. Riddle*

Prothonotary of the *Court of Common Pleas* of  
Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do

by these presents certify, that on, *Monday* the *21<sup>st</sup>*  
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and *forty six*

a native of *Germany*

and heretofore a subject of the  
came before me, and having

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his inten-  
tion to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and  
fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *King of Barroca*  
whereof he was a former subject.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *21<sup>st</sup>*  
day of *September* Anno Domini 18*46* and  
of the Independence of the United States the *11*

*George R. Riddle*

PROTHONOTARY.

John George Hahn

Filed Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1851

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:

The petition of *John George Huhn*  
of *HUMBLY SHAWETH*, That your petitioner is a  
native of and was heretofore a subject of the

*King of Prussia*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he

has prior to his application, that is to say, on the *second* day of *February*  
A. D., 18 *48* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United  
States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Prothonotary*  
*of the Court of Orphans of Allegheny* appears; that he will  
support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce  
and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly to the *King of Prussia*  
whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted  
to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *J. G. Huhn* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my  
petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Prussia*  
of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *27* day of *Sept* A. D. 18*57*. }

*George Huhn*

I, *Gottlieb Heer* do swear, that the Petitioner has resided  
within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, Five years, and  
within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say, he the said  
resides in all of  
which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during his  
residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached  
to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the  
same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *27* day of *September* A. D. 18*57* }

*Gottlieb Heer*



The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } Sect.



I, *Miriam Mully*

Prothonotary of the *Court of Common Pleas* of  
Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do

by these presents certify, that on *Wednesday* the *2<sup>c</sup>*  
day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and *forty eight*.

a native of *Germany*

*John George Muehler* and heretofore a subject of the

*King of Prussia* came before me, and having  
been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his inten-  
tion to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and  
fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *King of Prussia*  
whereof he was a former subject.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *2<sup>c</sup>*  
day of *February* Anno Domini 18*48* and  
of the Independence of the United States the *72<sup>c</sup>*

*Miriam Mully*

PROTHONOTARY.

Richard Gilchrist

Filed September 27 1857



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } SS.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:

The petition of *Richard Gillespie*  
of *Ireland* HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a  
native of *Ireland* and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he

has prior to his application, that is to say, on the *fifteenth* day of *October*  
A. D., 18 *44* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United  
States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Prothonotary*  
*of the Court of Com. Pleas of Allegheny Co Pa* appears; that he will  
support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce  
and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain*  
whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted  
to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Richard Gillespie* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my  
petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain*  
*of Ireland* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *25* day of *Sept* A. D. 18*47* } *Richard Gillespie*

I, *John M. Irvine* do swear, that the Petitioner has resided  
within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, Five years, and  
within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say, he the said *Richard*  
*Gillespie* resides in *Allegheny Co Pa* all of  
which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during his  
residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached  
to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the  
same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *27* day of *Sept* A. D. 18*47* } *John M. Irvine*

Richard Gillespie

Certificate of  
Declaration

Oct 14 1847

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY,



I,

Prothonotary of the

Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do

by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *14th*  
day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand

eight hundred and *forty four*.

*Richard Gillespie* and heretofore a subject of the

came before me, and having

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his inten-

tion to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and

fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty

whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance

and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain, Ireland*

whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony whereof,** I have hereunto set my

hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *14th*

day of *October* Anno Domini 18*44* and

of the Independence of the United States the *69th*

*Geo. R. Piddle*

PROTHONOTARY.



Michael Krantz

Lucia September 27 1837.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Petition of

Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of

Joseph Krantz  
Barana

and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and that he is now twenty one years of age and upwards. He therefore prays your honors to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the 24th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray, &c.

I, Joseph Krantz the petitioner above named,

do swear the facts set forth in this my petition are true; that for upwards of three years it has been *bona fide* my intention to become a citizen of the United States, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the King of Barana  
Joseph Krantz

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this 27 day of September  
A. D. 1827

I, Sherman Cunn of Birmingham  
do swear that Joseph Krantz the petitioner above named,  
has resided within the United States of America for upwards of five years last past, that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the petitioner to become a citizen of the United States.

Sworn and subscribed, this  
27 day of Sept  
Anno Domini 1827

Sherman Cunn

J M Kallenhauser

Filed Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1851.



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *J. M. Kallenhauser* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Bavaria*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *for five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that  
that is to say, on *26 day of October 1848* prior to this application,

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of*  
*Common Pleas of Alleghany County* appears;  
That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Bavaria*  
whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *J. M. Kallenhauser* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *27 day of Sept*  
*1851*

*John Michael Kallenhauser*

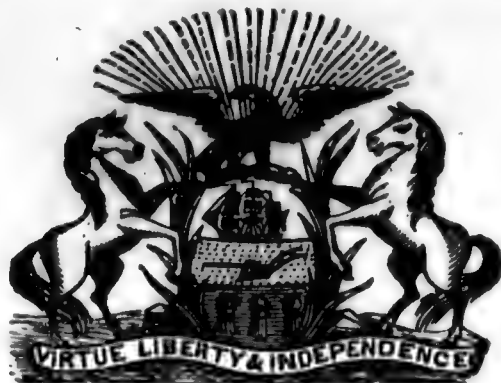
*Sworn* *Reife* do swear, that the  
petitioner *J. M. Kallenhauser* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *for five years*, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *27 day Sept*  
*1851*

*Loring Dins*

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } **Sct.**



*Kallenhauser* a native of *Germany*  
*King of Bavaria*

I, *Hiram Hutton*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Thursday* the *26* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight* *John Michael* and heretofore a subject of the came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *26* day of *October* Anno Domini 18 *48* and of the Independence of the United States the *73*

*Hiram Hutton*

PROTHONOTARY.



August Krenn

Filed Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1857

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Petition of

*August Krin*

Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of

*Germany*

and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and that he is now twenty one years of age and upwards. He therefore prays your honors to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the 24th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray, &c.

I,

the petitioner above named,

do swear the facts set forth in this my petition are true; that for upwards of three years it has been *bona fide* my intention to become a citizen of the United States, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the  
whereof I was heretofore a subject

*Grand Duke of Hesse*  
*August Krin*

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *27* day of *September*  
A. D. 18*27*

I,

*Adam Kraigh*  
*August Krin*

of

*Germany*

do swear that

the petitioner above named,

has resided within the United States of America for upwards of five years last past, that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the petitioner to become a citizen of the United States.

Sworn and subscribed, this *27*  
day of *September*  
Anno Domini 18*27*

*Adam Kraigh*

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } *Sct.*



I, *Miram Stultz*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *10* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight, August. Klein*

a native of *Germany*  
*the Grand Duke of Hesse*

and heretofore a subject of the  
came before me, and having

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Grand Duke of Hesse* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *10* day of *July* Anno Domini 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States the *seventy third*

*Miram Stultz*

PROTHONOTARY

James Brown  
Certificate  
of  
Naturalization  
of  
Intentions

Filed Sept 27th 1837

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct

At Pittsburgh, on the twenty seventh day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty one James Brown a native of England came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I James Brown a native of England and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 27th day  
of September A. D. 1861

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W. Spraul  
clerk

James Brown



Petition of  
Andrew C. C.

Under Age

Voucher

W. Ramsey

Filed Sept 27 1837

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Petition of *Andrew Ord*

Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of *England*

and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and that he is now twenty one years of age and upwards. He therefore prays your honors to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the 24th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray, &c.

I, *Andrew Ord* — — — the petitioner above named,

do swear the facts set forth in this my petition are true; that for upwards of three years it has been *bona fide* my intention to become a citizen of the United States, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty; whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* whereof I was heretofore a subject

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *27* day of *September*  
A. D. 18*51*

*Andrew Ord*  
*James H. Brown*  
*Clerk*

I, *Wm Ramsey* of  
do swear that *Andrew Ord* the petitioner above named,  
has resided within the United States of America for upwards of five years last past, that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the petitioner to become a citizen of the United States.

Sworn and subscribed, this *27th*  
day of *September*

Anno Domini 18*51*

*James H. Brown*  
*Clerk*  
*Wm Ramsey*  
*Attest*

Petition of  
Wm Ramsey  
for  
Naturalization

Filed Sept 27<sup>th</sup>/57

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Wm Ramsey* of *Allegheny Co*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *England* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,

that is to say, on *Monday 11th October 1847*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of Common*

*Plas of Allegheny County Pa* appears ;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain*  
*and Ireland* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore

prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

*William Ramsey* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *27th Sept 1851*

*Wm Spruel*  
Clerk

*James Brown*  
his  
*Wm Ramsey*  
Made

petitioner *William Ramsey* do swear, that the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five years*, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *William Ramsey* has

*resided in Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *27th Sept 1851*

*Wm Spruel*  
Clerk

*James Brown*

Certificate  
of Declaration  
of Intention

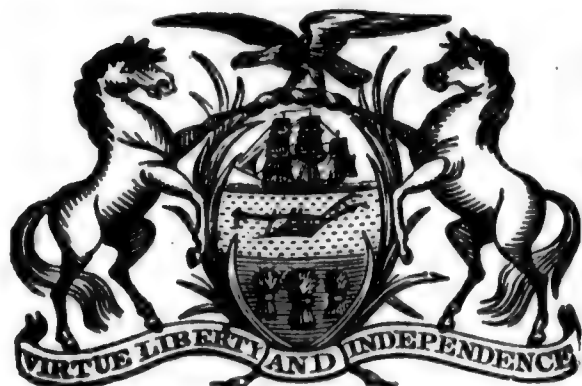
*Chas. W. Smith*

of the Independence of the United States

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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } Sect.



I, *Miram Hultz*

Prothonotary of the *Court of Common Pleas* of  
Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do

by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *11*  
day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and *forty seven*.

a native of *England*

*William Ramsey* and heretofore a subject of the

*Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* came before me, and having  
been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his inten-  
tion to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and

fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
whereof he was a former subject.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *11*  
day of *October* Anno Domini 18*47* and  
of the Independence of the United States the *72*

*Miram Hultz*  
PROTHONOTARY.

Petition  
of  
Joseph Miller  
for  
Naturalization

per  
John Holman

Filed Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1831

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Joseph Miller* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Bavaria*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *28th November 1828*

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Circuit Court of*  
*the U.S. for the Western District of Pa* appears ;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Bavaria*

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Joseph Miller* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *27th Decr 1831*  
*W. Spraul*  
Clerk

*Joseph Miller*

I *John Hallmann* do swear, that the  
petitioner *Joseph Miller* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five years*, and, within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *Joseph Miller* has resided  
*in Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *27th Decr 1831*

*W. Spraul*  
Clerk

*John Hallmann*

Joseph Melan





UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

I Henry Sproul Clerk of the Circuit  
Court of the United States for the Western Dis-  
trict of Pennsylvania, do hereby Certify, that on  
the 28th day of November A. D.  
one thousand eight hundred and forty eight  
before the Clerk of the said Court,

Joseph Millar a native  
of Germany came and declared his intention, *bona*  
*fide*, of becoming a citizen of the United States, and also his intention  
to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance to any foreign prince  
or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance  
and fidelity to the King of Bavaria whereof  
he was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and  
affixed the seal of the said Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this  
Twenty eighth day of November A. D. one  
thousand eight hundred and forty eight and of the Inde-  
pendence of the United States the seventy third

H. Sproul Clerk.



John Lang

Filed Sept 27/1851

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of

*John Long* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Bavaria*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *for five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *prior to this application,*  
that is to say, on *the 14 day of November 1848*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of*  
*Common Pleas of Alleghany County* appears;  
That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he ~~doth~~ absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Bavaria*  
whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I,

*John Long*

do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly, do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *27 day of Sept*  
*1851*

*Richard Long*

petitioner  
jurisdiction of the United States of America  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said

*Long*

*John Long*

do swear, that the

has resided within the limits and under the  
*for five years*, and within the State of Penn-

*John Long*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *27 day of Sept*  
*1851*

*Long* *Dir*

*John Long*

*Nov 14 1828*





The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

ALLEGHENY COUNTY,

Sct.

I,

*Airam Nutt*



Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; do by these presents certify, that on *Tuesday* the *14* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *Forty Eight*

a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the

*King of Bavaria*

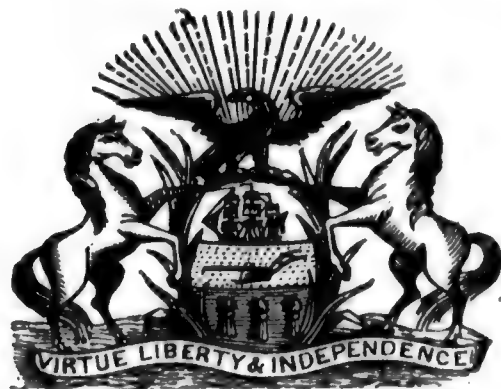
came before me, and having

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria* whereof he was a former subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *14* day of *November* Anno Domini 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States the *73*

*Airam Nutt* PROTHONOTARY.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } **Sct.**



I, *Airam Nutt*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; do by these presents certify, that on *Tuesday* the *14* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *Forty eight*

a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the

*King of Bavaria* came before me, and having

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *14* day of *November* Anno Domini 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States the *73*

*Airam Nutt* PROTHONOTARY.



Michael Long

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Michael Long* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Bavaria*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *for five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that

that is to say, on *26 day September 1848*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of*

*Common Pleas of Alleghany County* appears ;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Bavaria*

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I *Michael Long* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *27 day of Sept*  
*1851*

*Michael Long*

petitioner *Michael Long* do swear, that the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *for five years*, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said

*Michael Long*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *27 day Sept*  
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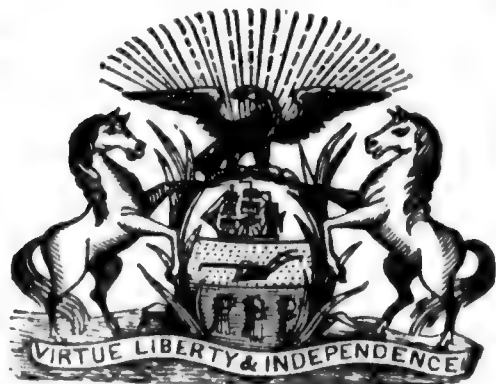
Michael Long

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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY,

Sct.

I, *Airam Huty*



Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Tuesday* the *26* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one

thousand eight hundred and *48* *Michael Song*

a native of *Germany* — and heretofore a subject of the *King of Bavaria* came before me, and having

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria* whereof he was a former subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *26* day of *September* Anno Domini 18 *48* and of the Independence of the United States the *73*

*Airam Huty* PROTHONOTARY.



John Lehner

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Filed September 27<sup>th</sup> 1867



TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Petition of

Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of

*John Dehner*  
*Germany*

and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and that he is now twenty one years of age and upwards. He therefore prays your honors to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the 24th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray, &c.

I,

*John Lince*

the petitioner above named,

do swear the facts set forth in this my petition are true; that for upwards of three years it has been *bona fide* my intention to become a citizen of the United States, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, ~~whatever, and particularly to the~~ whereof I was heretofore a subject

*John Lince*

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *27* day of *September*  
A. D. 18*27*

I,

*Adam Kraybill*

of

do swear that *John Lince* the petitioner above named, has resided within the United States of America for upwards of five years last past, that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the petitioner to become a citizen of the United States.

Sworn and subscribed, this *27*  
day of *September*  
Anno Domini 18*27*

*Adam Kraybill*

Certificate of Decla-  
ration of Intention  
of John Linn

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss: .

I, *Harry Sprout*

Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United

States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Cer-

tify that on the *fifteenth* day of

*May* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and

*forty-eight*

*John Sene,*

a native of *Germany*

came

before the Clerk of the said Court, and declared his intention, *bona fide*, of becoming a Citizen of the United States, and also his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance to any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Prussia* whereof he was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this *fifteenth* day of *May*

A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-*eight* and of the Independence of the United States the seventy-*second*

*H. Sprout* Clerk.

Michael Lochner

Filed Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1851



TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Petition of *Michael Lochner* —

Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of *Germany*  
*King of Bavaria*

and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and that he is now twenty one years of age and upwards. He therefore prays your honors to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the 24th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray, &c.

I, *Michael Lochner*

the petitioner above named,

do swear the facts set forth in this my petition are true; that for upwards of three years it has been *bona fide* my intention to become a citizen of the United States, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Bavaria*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject

*Michael Löfner*

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *27* day of *September*  
A. D. 18*51*

I, *Adam Crook* of

do swear that *Michael Lochner* the petitioner above named,  
has resided within the United States of America for upwards of five years last past, that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the petitioner to become a citizen of the United States.

Sworn and subscribed, this *27<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *September*  
Anno Domini 18*51*

*Adam Crook*



The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } Sct.



I, *Hiram Hultz*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* — in the year of our Lord one

thousand eight hundred and *forty eight* *Michael Lochner* a native of *Germany* — and heretofore a subject of the *King of Bavaria* came before me, and having

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* — Anno Domini 18 and of the Independence of the United States the *72<sup>nd</sup>*

*Hiram Hultz*

PROTHONOTARY.

George Luther

Filed Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1851

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of

*George W. Luther* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Prussia*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *for five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that

that is to say, on *27 day of October 1848*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of*  
*Common Pleas of Alleghany County* appears;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Prussia*

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *George W. Luther*

do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Prussia*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *27 day of Sept*  
*1851*

*George Wilhelm Luther*

*Nicholas Buchta* do swear, that the  
petitioner *George W. Luther* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *for five years*, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *27 day of Sept*  
*1851*

*Nicholas Buchta*

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George Smith

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George Smith



The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } **Sct.**



I, *Adrian Schultz*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Friday* the *27* day of *October*

in the year of our Lord one

thousand eight hundred and *eighty eight*

and heretofore a subject of the

came before me, and having

*Luther*  
*King of Bavaria*  
been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *27* day of *October* Anno Domini 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States the *7<sup>th</sup>*

*Adrian Schultz* PROTHONOTARY.



Henry Land Ramp  
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Filed Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1851

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } SS.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:

The petition of *Henry Landkamp*  
of *Germany* HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a  
native of *King of Hanover* and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he

has prior to his application, that is to say, on the *ninth* day of *October*  
A. D., 18 *48* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Court of Common Pleas of Alleghany County* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *King of Hanover* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Henry Landkamp* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever; all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever; all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Hanover* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *27* day of *September* A. D. 18*67*.

*H. Landkamp*

I, *Joseph S. Pearson* do swear, that the Petitioner has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say, he the said *Henry Landkamp* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *27* day of *September* A. D. 18*67*.

*J. Pearson*

1848

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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } **Sct.**



I,

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *9* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight*

*Henry*  
*Frank* a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *King of Hanover* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Hanover* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *9* day of *October* Anno Domini 1848 and of the Independence of the United States the *Seventy third*

*William Shilly* PROTHONOTARY.



Henry Musler

Filed 37 Sept 1851



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Henry Amogiller* of.

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Bavaria*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *for five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that

that is to say, on *the sixth day of September 1848* prior to this application,  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of*

*Common Pleas of Alleghany County* appears ;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Bavaria*

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Henry Musglen*

do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *27 day of Sept*  
*1851*

petitioner  
jurisdiction of the United States of America  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said

*Ernest M. Giller*  
do swear, that the  
has resided within the limits and under the  
*for five years*, and within the State of Penn-  
*Henry Musler*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *27 day of September*  
*1851*

*Loring Dins*

1848

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Sept 6. 1848

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } Sct.



I, *William Schultz*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Wednesday* the *6* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight*

*John* a native of *Germany*

*Henry Mueller* and heretofore a subject of the

came before me, and having

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *6* day of *September* Anno Domini 18 *48* and of the Independence of the United States the *73*

*William Schultz*

PROTHONOTARY.

Godfrid Musgeller

Filed Sept 27/1851



TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Petition of

Godfrid Musgiller  
Germany

Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of

and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and that he is now twenty one years of age and upwards. He therefore prays your honors to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the 24th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray, &c.

I, Godfrid Musgiller

the petitioner above named,

do swear the facts set forth in this my petition are true; that for upwards of three years it has been *bona fide* my intention to become a citizen of the United States, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the whereof I was heretofore a subject

Godfrid Musgiller

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this 27 day of September  
A. D. 1857

I,

do swear that

Godfrid Musgiller

the petitioner above named,

has resided within the United States of America for upwards of five years last past, that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the petitioner to become a citizen of the United States.

Sworn and subscribed, this 27  
day of September  
Anno Domini 1857

Loring Dins



Loring Ruff

Filed Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1851

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } SS.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:

The petition of *Lorenz Rief*  
of *King of Bavaria*  
native of HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a  
and was heretofore a subject of the

*King of Bavaria*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he

has prior to his application, that is to say, on the *twenty eighth* day of *October*  
A. D., 18 *46* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United  
States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Prothonotary*  
*of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny* appears; that he will  
support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce  
and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly to the *King of Bavaria*  
whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted  
to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Lorenz Rief* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my  
petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria*  
of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *27* day of *Sept* A. D. 18*47* } *Lorenz Rief*

I, *Gottlieb Heer* do swear, that the Petitioner has resided  
within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, Five years, and  
within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say, he the said *Lorenz*  
*Rief* resides in *Allegheny* all of  
which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during his  
residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached  
to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the  
same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *27* day of *September* A. D. 18*47* } *Gottlieb Heer*

1846

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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, }  
I, } *George A. Riddle* *Sct.*



Prothonotary of the *Court of Common Pleas* of  
Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do  
by these presents certify, that on *Wednesday* the *28*  
day of *October* in the year of our Lord, one thousand  
eight hundred and *forty six* *Lorenz Reifz*

a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the  
*King of Prussia* came before me, and having  
been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his inten-  
tion to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and  
fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *King of Prussia*  
whereof he was a former subject.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *28*  
day of *October* Anno Domini 18 *46* and of  
the Independence of the United States, the *71*

*George A. Riddle*

PROTHONOTARY.



Adam Thaler  
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Filed September 27/1851



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of

*John Thator* of *Brevaria*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Prussia* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Prussia*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *for five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1848* prior to this application,

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of*

*Common Pleas of Alleghany County* appears ;  
That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *27 day Sept 1851* }

*John Thator*

*Adam Crook* do swear, that the  
petitioner *Adam Thator* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *for five years*, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said

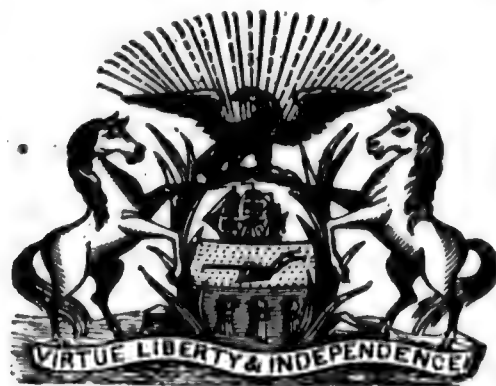
all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this }

*Adam Crook*

John Tharps

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } Sct.



I, *Aram Buttz*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Thursday* the *26* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *48* *John Thaler*

a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *King of Bavaria*

came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria* whereof he was a former subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *26* day of *September* Anno Domini 18*41* and of the Independence of the United States the *73*

*Aram Buttz* PROTHONOTARY.

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Siled 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 1851



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *German Comm* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of \_\_\_\_\_ and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Westphalia*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *for five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1840* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on \_\_\_\_\_ your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of*  
*Common Pleas the State of Ohio Harrison* appears ;  
That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the  
whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this \_\_\_\_\_

*Francis Krause*  
petitioner  
jurisdiction of the United States of America  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said

*Stephen Surber*

do swear, that the  
has resided within the limits and under the  
years, and within the State of Penn-

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this \_\_\_\_\_

*Mary Thru*



German bones

THE STATE OF OHIO, }  
Harrison County, }

ss.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,

*August* TERM, 1848

*German Conn*

An alien came into court and made application to become a citizen of the United States. Thereupon in open court on solemn oath he did declare that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, particularly ~~VICTORIA, Queen of the United Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland,~~

*the King of Württemberg*

**The State of Ohio, Harrison County, ss.**

*S. M. McCormick*

I, ~~Thomas C. Vincent~~, clerk of the court of Common Pleas within and for said county of Harrison, do hereby certify that the above is truly transcribed from the Journal Records of said court of said term, to wit: On the

*22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *August* A. D., 1848

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I do hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said court at Cadiz, this *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *August*

A. D., 1848

*S. M. McCormick Clerk*

Henry G. Thatcher

Filed Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1851



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:

The petition of

*Henry Asthatter*  
HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a

and was heretofore a subject of the

*Prince of Slesse*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he

has prior to his application, that is to say, on the *thirtieth* day of *August* A. D. 18*47* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *Prince of Slesse* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Henry Asthatter* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce, and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *Prince of Slesse* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *27* day of *Sept* A. D. 18*47* }

*Henry Asthatter*

I, *Adam Crook* do swear, that the Petitioner has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say, he the said *Henry Asthatter* resides in *all* of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *27* day of *Sept* A. D. 18*47* }

*Adam Crook*

1847

Henry Ashatter

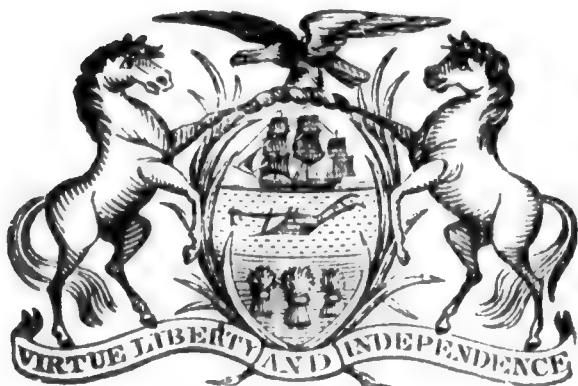
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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } Sect.



I, *Miriam Mully*

Prothonotary of the *Court of Common Pleas* of

Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do

by these presents certify, that on *Friday* the *13*

day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand

eight hundred and *forty seven*, *Henry Asthalter*,

a native of *Germany*

and heretofore a subject of the

*Electors of Prussia* came before me, and having  
been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his inten-  
tion to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and  
fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *Electors of Prussia*  
whereof he was a former subject.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *13*  
day of *August* Anno Domini 18*47* and  
of the Independence of the United States the *72<sup>c</sup>*

*Miriam Mully*

PROTHONOTARY.

John Wollner

Filed Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1851

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of

*John Wollner* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the ~~King of Prussia~~ *King of Prussia* and Ireland,

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *the seventeenth day of October 1849* prior to this application,

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of*

*Common Pleas of Allegheny County* appears;  
That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the ~~King of Prussia~~ *King of Prussia* and Ireland,

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I,

*John Wollner*

do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the ~~King of Prussia~~ *King of Prussia* and Ireland,  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *37 day of Sept 1850.*

*John Wollner*

petitioner

*John Wollner*

has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *for five years*, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said

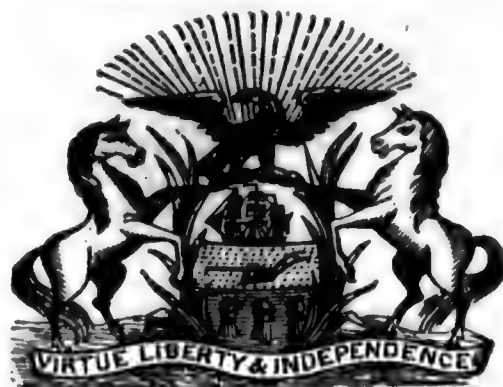
all places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during his resi-  
dence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to  
the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the  
same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *27 day September 1851*

*John Wollner*



The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } **Sct.**



I, *Heriam Huth*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *15* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *Eighty nine* and heretofore a subject of the

*Wolmer* a native of *Germany*  
*King of Prussia*

came before me, and having

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Prussia* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this day of *October* Anno Domini 18 *49* and of the Independence of the United States the *74*

*Heriam Huth* PROTHONOTARY.





**UNITED STATES,**  
**Western District of Pennsylvania, } SS.**

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:

The petition of *Thomas Warren*  
of *Ireland* HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a  
native of *Ireland* and was heretofore a subject of the

*Queen of Great B. & Ireland*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he

has prior to his application, that is to say, on the *second* day of *Nov*  
A. D., 18 *46* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Clerk of the Albany Justice Court of New York* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great B. & Ireland* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Thomas Warren* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great B. & Ireland* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept* A. D. 18*47*. } *Thomas Warren*

I, *Adam Wood* do swear, that the Petitioner has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say, he the said *Thomas Warren* resides in *New York City* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *27* day of *Sept* A. D. 18*47*. } *Adam Wood*



Albany County, ss.

**BE IT REMEMBERED**

THAT Thomas Warren, born in Oxford,  
Ireland - aged 44 years, residing in Albany

appeared in the Albany Justices' Court, on the second day  
of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
forty-six (the said Court being a Court of Record, having Common Law  
Jurisdiction, and a Clerk and Seal,) and declared **ON OATH**, in open Court,  
that it was bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States,  
and to renounce, forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Po-  
tentate, State or Sovereignty, whatsoever; and particularly to the Queen  
Great Britain

In Testimony Whereof, the **SEAL** of the said **ALBANY JUSTICES'**  
**COURT** is herunto affixed, this second day of November  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six and  
of our Independence the 71st

D. Holt, Clerk.

Lucas Smith

Filed Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1851



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 27 day of September in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one  
Lewis Smith a native of Germany  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided as follows:

I, Lewis Smith a native of Germany  
and heretofore a subject of the ~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~ do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this 27th  
day of Sept A. D. 1851 }  
COR.

Lewis Smith

Henry Ziegler

Pila Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1851



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 2 } day of September in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one

Henry Frigler a native of Germany  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided as follows:

I, ~~borned~~ a native of Germany  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of September A. D. 1851 }

COR.

Henry Frigler

Henry Perstman

Filed Sep 27<sup>th</sup> 1857.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the 27 day of September in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one

Henry Bersternan a native of Germany  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided as follows:

I, Henry Bersternan a native of Germany  
and heretofore a subject of the ~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of Sept. A. D. 1851 }  
COR.

Heinrich Bersternan

to the Court

and before the Court of the District of Columbia  
made the following declaration of his intention to become  
in and was made and provided as follows:

a native of  
and heretofore a subject of Great Britain and  
the my intention to become a citizen of the United States  
for all of my life and to be subject to the laws and  
privileges of Great Britain and Ireland and to be  
subject to the laws and privileges of the United States

*Filed Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1857*

*Anthony Smith*

UNITED STATES  
District of Columbia

At Pittsburgh on the  
fourth day of August 1857

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the 27 day of September in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-

*Anthony Smith* a native of *Germany*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided as follows:

I, *Anthony Smith* a native of *Germany*  
and heretofore a subject of the ~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this 27  
day of September A. D. 1867 } *Anthony Smith*  
COR.



George & 1. Patty

Filed Sept-27<sup>th</sup>/1857

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the 27 day of September in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one  
George A. Platts a native of Germany  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided as follows:

I, George A. Platts a native of Germany  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of Sept A. D. 1851.  
COR.

Gy: Adam, Platts.

Matthew Sheiper

Filed Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1851

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 27 day of September in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-

Matthew Heiper a native of Germany  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided as follows:

I, Matthew Heiper a native of Germany  
and heretofore a subject of the ~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of Sept A. D. 1847  
COR.

Matthew Heiper

George Fox.

Filed Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1861



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the 27 day of September in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one  
George Fox a native of Germany  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided as follows:

I, George Fox a native of Germany  
and heretofore a subject of the ~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~ do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this 27  
day of September A. D. 1851 }

COR.

George Fox

Edward Ranny

Filed Sept 27/1851

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the *twentyseventh* day of *September* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty-one*

*Edward Renny* a native of *Ireland*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided as follows:

I, *Edward Renny* a native of *Ireland*  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *27*  
day of *September* A. D. 18*51*  
COR.

*Edward Renny*

John Wash

Filed Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1851



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of

*John Wash* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Duke of Saxony*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *for five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and, that

that is to say, on *10th of July 1848*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of*

*Common Pleas of Alleghany County* appears ;  
That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Duke of Saxony*

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I,

*John Wash*

do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Duke of Saxony*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *27 day of Sept*  
*1851*

*John Wash*

*Christian Barr* do swear, that the  
petitioner  
has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *for five years*, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *27 day of Sept*  
*1851*

*Christian Barr*



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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } **Sct.**



I, *Niram Nutty*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *10*

day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight*

a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the

*King of Saxony* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Saxony* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *10* day of *July* Anno Domini 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States the *72*

*Niram Nutty* PROTHONOTARY.

*Nicholas* ~~*Muhle*~~  
~~*Rusla*~~

*Filed Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1851*



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Nicholas Dorta* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the ~~King of Prussia~~ *King of Prussia*,  
~~Queen of Great Britain and Ireland,~~

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *for five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *Eighteenth day of May 1847* prior to this application,

that is to say, on *Eighteenth day of May 1847*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of*  
*Common Pleas of Alleghany County* appears ;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the ~~King of Prussia~~ *King of Prussia*,  
~~Queen of Great Britain and Ireland,~~

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Nicholas Dorta* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the ~~King of Prussia~~ *King of Prussia*,  
~~Queen of Great Britain and Ireland,~~  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *27 day Sept*  
*1851* }

*Nicholas Dorta*

*George Miller* do swear, that the  
petitioner *Nicholas Dorta* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *for five years*, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said

all places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during his resi-  
dence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to  
the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the  
same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *27 day Sept*  
*1851* }

*George Miller*

Nicholas Bucta's  
Certificate  
of  
Declaration of Int.

May 18<sup>th</sup> 1847.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } *Sct.*



I, JOHN YOUNG, Jr., Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Tuesday* the *Eighth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *Forty Seven* *Nicholas Bueta* a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *King of Bavaria* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria* whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *Eighth* day of *May* Anno Domini, 18*47* and of the Independence of the United States, the seventy *first*

*John Young Jr.*  
Clerk.

George Dietel

Filed Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1851

**UNITED STATES,**  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } SS.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:

The petition of *George Dietel*  
of *Germany* HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a  
native of \_\_\_\_\_ and was heretofore a subject of the

*King of Bavaria*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he

has prior to his application, that is to say, on the *10th* day of *April*  
A. D., 18 *40* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Court of Common Pleas of Alleghany County* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *King of Bavaria* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *George Dietel* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *27* day of *September* A. D. 18*51* }

*George Dietel*

I, *Andrew Kisselbach* do swear, that the Petitioner has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say, he the said *George Dietel* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *27* day of *September* A. D. 18*51* }

*Andrew Kisselbach*



1848

George Dietrich

United States and is a citizen of the United States

John C. Smith, in the County of ... State of ... do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of the County of ... State of ...

Witness my hand and seal of office this ... day of ... 1848

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NOTARIAL

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } *Sct.*



I, *Noriam Kully*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty Eight* *George*

*Nick* a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *King of Prussia* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Prussia* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* Anno Domini 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States the *72<sup>d</sup>*

*Noriam Kully*

PROTHONOTARY.



John Oberlinger

Filed Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1851

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *John Ehrlinger* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Bavaria*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *for five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *first of February 1849* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *first of February 1849* your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of*  
*Common Pleas of Alleghany County* appears ;  
That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Bavaria*  
whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *John Ehrlinger* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *27 day of Sept*  
*1851*

*John Ehrlinger*

petitioner do swear, that the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *for five years*, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *27 day of Sept*  
*1851*

*Loring Dins*

Wm. Chalmers

Certificate

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } *Sct.*



I, *Carl M. Munday* Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Sunday* the *first* day of *February* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *forty nine* *John Ehringer* a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *King of Bavaria* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria* whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *first* day of *February* Anno Domini, 18*49* and of the Independence of the United States, the seventy *third*.

*Carl M. Munday* Clerk.



Thomas Ford

Declaration  
of  
Intentions

Filed September 29th 1857



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, Thomas Ford a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Thomas Ford a native of Ireland and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain &c. do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 29<sup>th</sup> day  
of Sept. A. D. 1845  
Cor. H. Sproul  
Clerk

His Y<sup>d</sup>  
Thomas Ford  
Mark

Subs. Doyle

Paris September 29 1857.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *twenty ninth* day of *September* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty-one*

*John Doyle* a native of *Ireland*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided as follows:

I, a native of  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *29th*  
day of *Sept* A. D. 18*57* }  
COR.

*John Doyle*  
his  
mark

in the year of  
1857

Michael

Filed September 29-1857.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *twenty ninth* day of *September* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty-one*  
*Michael O'Neill* a native of *Ireland*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided as follows:

I, a native of  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *29th*  
day of *September* A. D. 18*67* }  
COR.

*Michael* *his*  
*O'Neill*  
*mark*



John Carrall

Filia Sept 29 1857.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } ss.

To the Honorable Judges of the District Court of the United States,  
in and for said District:—

The Petition of  
of  
native of

*John Canveller*  
HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of  
America Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior  
to his application, that is to say on the                      day of                      A. D., 18                      your  
Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the

appears; that he will support the Constitution of  
the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particu-  
larly to the                      whereof he was  
heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a  
citizen of the United States of America.

I,                      do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition  
are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely  
and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince,  
potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and  
abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the  
of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Sept A. D., 1847.

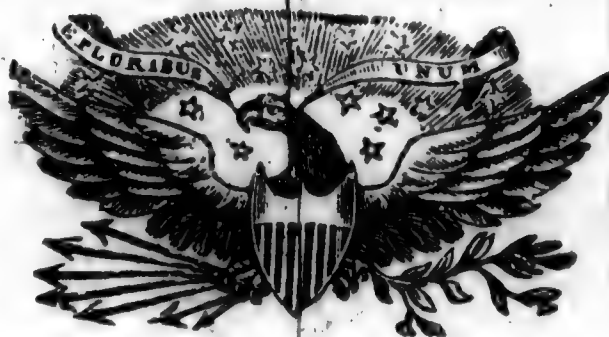
*John Canveller*  
his  
mark

I, *Michael Scott* do swear, that the Petitioner  
has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America,  
Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he the  
said                      resides in  
all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-  
posed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this                      day of                      A. D., 184

*Michael Scott*





STATE OF NEW YORK.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

I, *John Carroll*

do declare on oath, that it is bona fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of whom I am a subject.

Sworn this  
of

*Oct 17*

day

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*John Carroll*

JAMES CONNER, CLERK.

CLERK'S OFFICE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR }  
THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. }  
copy of an original Declaration of Intention, remaining of record in my office.

I certify that the foregoing is a true

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my  
name, and affixed the Seal of said Court, this  
day of *Oct* 184 *8 17*

*James Conner* CLERK.

James Hardie

Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1851

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the *thirtieth* day of *September* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty-nine*

*James Hardie* a native of *Scotland*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided as follows:

I, *James Hardie* a native of *Scotland*  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *30<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *Sept* A. D. 18*59* }  
COR.

*James Hardie*



Joseph G Waller

Filed 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the Second day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ fiftyone Joseph G. Wallace a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

Joseph G. Wallace a native of Ireland and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain I do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
of October A. D. 1851

Cor.

H. Spaul  
clerk

Joseph G. Wallace

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Julia Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1851

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the second day of October in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~four~~ eighty, George Wallace  
a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I George Wallace a native of Ireland and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
of October A. D. 1881  
Cor. A Spruel

Geo. Wallace

William Wallace  
Declaration  
of  
Intention

Filed Oct 2nd 1837



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the second day of October in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~four~~ fifty one William Waller  
a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become  
a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I William Waller a native of Ireland and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
of October A. D. 1851  
Cor. Aspscul  
clerk

William Waller

John Steiner

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the *second* day of *October* — in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty-nine* —  
*John Steiner* a native of *Russia*

came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided as follows:

I, a native of  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *2<sup>nd</sup>* }  
day of *Oct* A. D. 18*57* } *Yasener Himm*

COR.

Arthur Storer.

Filia October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1857.



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Anton Struener* of *Prussia*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Prussia* and  
was heretofore a subject of the ~~Queen of Great Britain and Ireland,~~ *King*

*of Prussia* — that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* — and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* — prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *22nd day of February 1849* —  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Prothonotary* *of*

*the Court of Common Pleas of Mercer County Penna* appears ;  
That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the ~~Queen of Great Britain and Ireland,~~ *King*  
*of Prussia* — whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Anton Struener* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the ~~Queen of Great Britain and Ireland,~~ *King*  
*of Prussia* — whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *2nd* of Oct }  
1857

*Anton Struener*

petitioner  
jurisdiction of the United States of America  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said

do swear, that the  
has resided within the limits and under the  
years, and within the State of Penn-

all places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during his resi-  
dence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to  
the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the  
same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this }  
*August 1857*

*August 1857*



STATE

PENNSYLVANIA,

COUNTY,

} SCT.

I, *Michael C. Trout*

Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the said County,

do, by these presents, certify, that on the *twenty*  
*second* day of *February*

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight

hundred and *forty nine* personally came before  
me, *Anton Stiner* a native of  
*Prussia* and heretofore a subject of the

and having been duly sworn, according to law, made his

*King* declaration, stating it was (bona fide) his intention to become a Citizen of the United States; and  
renouncing and giving up all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty,  
whatever—and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of*

*Prussia*

whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of the said Court,  
at the Borough of Mercer, this *twenty second* day of *February*  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty *nine* and of the Independence  
of the United States the *seventy third*

ATTEST—

*M. C. Trout*

Proth'y.

J. M. Foul

Recd. October 20 1857

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } ss.

To the Honorable Judges of the District Court of the United States,  
in and for said District:—

The Petition of *Michael Frell*  
of  
native of *Germany King of Bavaria* and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say on the *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* A. D., 18*46* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Clerk of Court of the*  
*County of Allegheny* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *King of Bavaria* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Michael Frell* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *October* A. D., 18*57*

*J. M. Frell*

I, *Henry Horn* do swear, that the Petitioner has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he the said *resides in* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *February* A. D., 18*58*

*Henry Horn*

Michael Troll's  
Certificate of  
Dec. of Int

March 9<sup>th</sup> 1816

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Allegheny County, }  
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. } Sect.

I John Young Jr Clerk of the  
Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace  
in and for the County of Allegheny, in the Com=  
monwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents cer=  
tify, that on Monday the Ninth day of March  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and Forty Six personally came before me,

Michael Troll a native of Germany  
and heretofore a subject of the King of Byron  
and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating, that  
it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States and  
renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, po=  
tentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abju=  
ring all allegiance and fidelity to the King of Byron  
whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the said Court, at the City of  
Pittsburgh, this Ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and Forty Six and of Independence of the United States, the Seventeenth  
TEST, John Young Jr



Peter On Corra

Filed October 2nd 1837.

be known to be a citizen of the United States  
edge and belief. It has been for these years about his abjection the intention of  
based to the good order and business of the same and that to the right of government  
of good and of his abjection, directed to the Constitution of the United States and well  
be known to be a citizen of the United States of America for the purpose of his abjection

act of  
John Dominic

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Petition of *Peter Melera*  
Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of *Ireland*

and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and that he is now twenty one years of age and upwards. He therefore prays your honors to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the 24th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray, &c.

I, *Peter Melera* the petitioner above named,

do swear the facts set forth in this my petition are true; that for upwards of three years it has been *bona fide* my intention to become a citizen of the United States, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great B & Ireland* whereof I was heretofore a subject

*his*  
*Peter Melera*  
*mark*

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *October*  
A. D. 18*27*

I, *John Camm* of  
do swear that *Peter Melera* the petitioner above named,  
has resided within the United States of America for upwards of five years last past, that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the petitioner to become a citizen of the United States.

Sworn and subscribed, this  
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*his*  
*John Camm*  
*mark*

Francis L. L. L.

Octo 3/57



**UNITED STATES,**  
**Western District of Pennsylvania:** } ss.

*To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—*

The Petition of  
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HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the      day of      A. D. 18      your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the

appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the      whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I,      do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the  
of which I was heretofore a subject.

*Sworn and subscribed in open Court,*  
*this      day of      A. D. 185*

} *Chas. R. Miller*

I,      do swear that the Petitioner,      has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said      resides in      all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

*Sworn and subscribed in open Court,*  
*this      day of      A. D. 185/ }*

*J. G. Backofe*

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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } Sct.



I, *Amos Ault*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Saturday* the *24* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty nine*

*Francis Riler*  
a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *King of Bavaria*

came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *24* day of *February* Anno Domini 18 *49* and of the Independence of the United States the *73*

*Amos Ault* PROTHONOTARY.

Joshua Smith

Fein October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1837.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *Joshua Smith*  
of \_\_\_\_\_ HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
native of *Ireland* and was heretofore a subject of the

*Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the *5* day of *August* A. D. 18*55* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Clerk of this Court* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great B. & Ireland* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Joshua Smith* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this *3<sup>d</sup>* day of *Oct* A. D. 185*1* }

*Joshua Smith*

I, *Harrison Graham* do swear that the Petitioner, *Joshua Smith* has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said *Joshua Smith* resides in *Allegheny Pa* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this *3<sup>d</sup>* day of *Oct* A. D. 185*1* }

*Harrison Graham*



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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

I, *A. H. Irwin* Clerk of the District Court  
of the United States for the Western District  
of Pennsylvania, do hereby Certify, that on the

*fifth* day of *August*  
~~one thousand eight hundred and forty-~~

*five* before the Clerk of the said Court,  
*Joshua Smith*

a native of *Ireland* came and declared his  
intention, *bona fide*, of becoming a Citizen of the United States,  
and also his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance  
to any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and  
abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great  
Britain and Ireland, whereof he was heretofore a subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at the City of Pitts-  
burgh, this *fifth* day of *August* A. D. one  
thousand eight hundred and forty *five* and of the Independence  
of the United States the ~~sixth~~ *seventieth*

*A. H. Irwin* Clerk.



Joseph Crack

Filia Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1857

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *Joseph Rack*  
of Humbly Sheweth, That your Petitioner is a  
native of *Germany* and was heretofore a subject of the

*Princed of Aep*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* A. D. 18*48* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Prothy of the Court* of *County of Allegheny* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *Princed of Aep* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Joseph Rack* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *Princed of Aep* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *Oct* A. D. 185*1* }

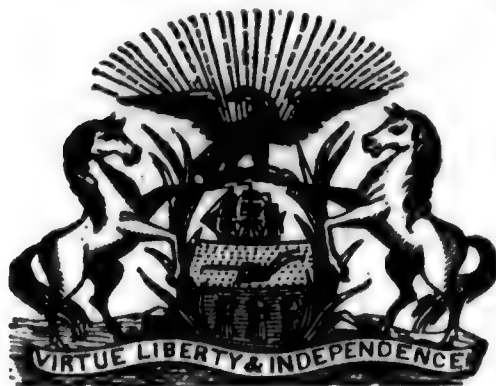
*Joseph Rack*

I, *John Rack* do swear that the Petitioner, *Joseph Rack* has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said *Joseph Rack* resides in *all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.*

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *Oct* A. D. 185*1* }

*John Rack*

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } Sct.



I, *Adrian Hulz*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *6* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty eight*, *Joseph Naek*

a native of

*Germany*  
*Grand Duke of Hesse*

and heretofore a subject of the

came before me, and having

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Grand Duke of Hesse* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *6* day of *November* Anno Domini 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States the *twenty third*

*Adrian Hulz*

PROTHONOTARY.

George Bromken

Filed October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1857.



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *George Punker*  
of \_\_\_\_\_ HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
native of *Germany* and was heretofore a subject of the

*King of Prussia*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* A. D. 18*48* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Prothonotary of the County of Allegheny* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *King of Prussia* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *George Punker* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Prussia* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *3<sup>d</sup>* day of *October* A. D. 185*1* }

*George Punker*

I, *George Probst* do swear that the Petitioner, has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said *George Punker* resides in \_\_\_\_\_ all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

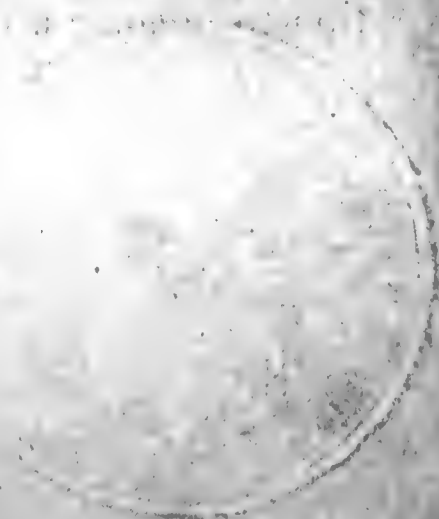
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this *3<sup>d</sup>* day of *Oct* A. D. 185*1* }

*J G Probst*



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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY,

Sct.

I, *Hiram Huty*



Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *Ninth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty Eight* *George*

*Punker* a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *King of Prussia* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Prussia* whereof he was a former subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *Ninth* day of *October* Anno Domini 1848 and of the Independence of the United States the *Seventy third*

*Hiram Huty* PROTHONOTARY.

John Darty -

Filed October 30 1857.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *John Metz*  
of *Germany* HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
native of *Prussia of Wep* and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the *27* day of *October* A. D. 18*48* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Clerk of the Cir Court of the U.S. W.D. Pa* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *Prussia of Wep* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *John Metz* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *Prussia of Wep* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *3<sup>d</sup>* day of *Oct* A. D. 185*1* }

*John Metz*

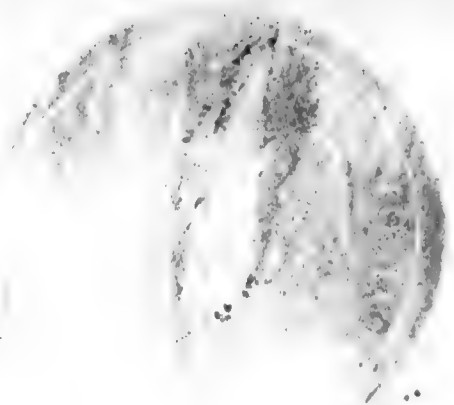
I, *John Wagner* do swear that the Petitioner, has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said *John Metz* resides in *Prussia of Wep* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *3<sup>d</sup>* day of *Oct* A. D. 185*1* }

*John Wagner*



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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss:

I, *Henry Spraul* — Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United  
States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Cer-

tify that on the *Twenty seventh* — day of  
*October* — A. D. one thousand eight hundred and  
*forty eight*

*John Metz* —  
a native of *Germany* — came

before the Clerk of the said Court, and declared his intention, *bona fide*, of becoming a Citi-  
zen of the United States, and also his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance  
to any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *Princ of Hesse* — whereof he  
was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said  
Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*  
A. D. one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight* and of the Independence of the  
United States the seventy-*third*

*H Spraul* Clerk.



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } ss.

To the Honorable Judges of the District Court of the United States,  
in and for said District:—

The Petition of George Waldor  
of \_\_\_\_\_ HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
native of Germany and was heretofore a subject of the

King of Bavaria  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of  
America Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior  
to his application, that is to say on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D., 1846 your  
Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the Prothonotary of the Court  
of Philadelphia appears; that he will support the Constitution of  
the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particu-  
larly to the King of Bavaria whereof he was  
heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a  
citizen of the United States of America.

I, George Waldor do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition  
are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely  
and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince,  
potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and  
abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the King of Bavaria  
of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this 11 day of Oct A. D., 1847 }

I, John Shuck do swear, that the Petitioner

has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America,  
Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he the  
said \_\_\_\_\_ resides in

all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-  
posed to the good order and happiness of the same.

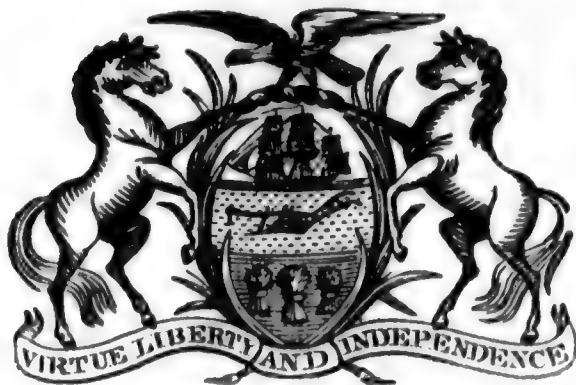
Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D., 184 }

John Shuck  
John Shuck



The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } Sect.



I, *George R. Riddle*

Prothonotary of the *Court of Common Pleas* of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do

by these presents certify, that on *Wednesday* the *9th* day of *September* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *sixty six*

a native of *Germany*

and heretofore a subject of the *King of Bavaria* came before me, and having

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria* whereof he was a former subject.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this day of *September* Anno Domini 18*66* and of the Independence of the United States, the

*Geo R Riddle*

PROTHONOTARY.

Frederick Martin

Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 1857



**UNITED STATES,**  
**Western District of Pennsylvania:** } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *Frederick Martin*  
of \_\_\_\_\_ HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
native of \_\_\_\_\_ and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 18 \_\_\_\_\_ your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the

\_\_\_\_\_ appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the \_\_\_\_\_ whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the \_\_\_\_\_ of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this 4<sup>th</sup> day of *Oct* A. D. 1851 }

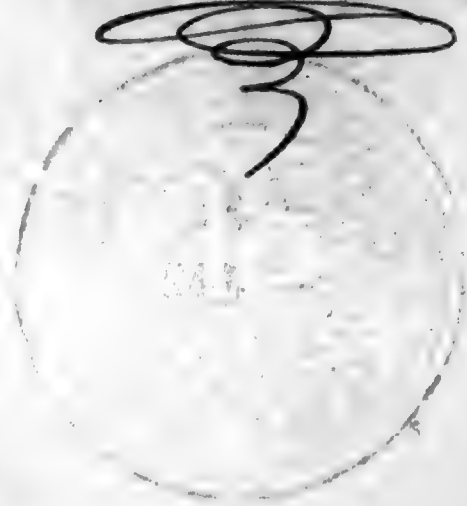
*Frederick Martin*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do swear that the Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_ has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said \_\_\_\_\_ resides in \_\_\_\_\_ all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this 4<sup>th</sup> day of *Oct* A. D. 1851 }

*J. H. H. H.*

Fred<sup>d</sup> Martin  
Court of Citizenship  
Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 1851.



THE COURT OF CITIZENSHIP

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN SENATE CHAMBERS



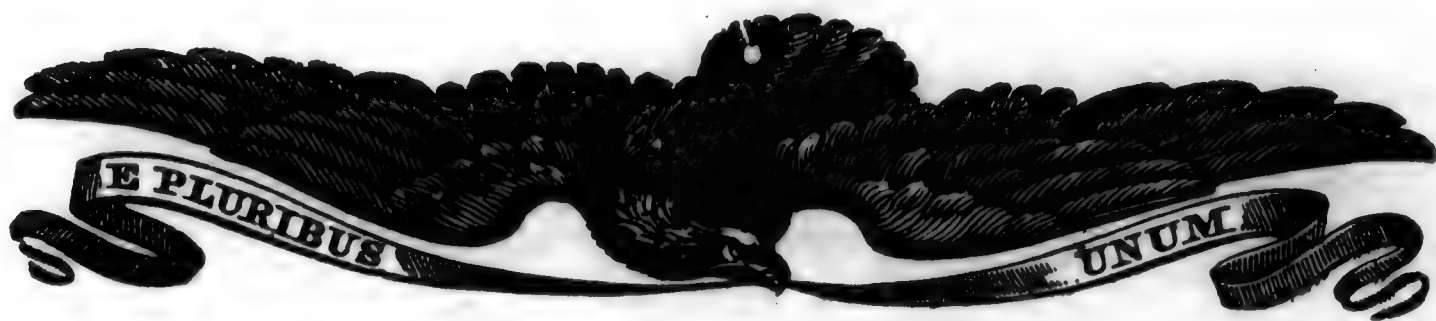
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IN SENATE CHAMBERS

of the District of Columbia

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UNITED STATES, }  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

**Be it known,** That at a Court of the United States, held for said District in the City of Pittsburgh, on the *fourth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty one* before the Honorable *Thomas Irwin, Esq.* Judge of the said Court,

*Frederick Martin*  
a native of *Germany* came into Court praying to be admitted a Citizen of the United States; and having, to the satisfaction of the Court, made proofs, and complied with the requisitions prescribed by law, was allowed to take the usual oaths, and make the requisite renunciations, which he forthwith did, and was thereupon admitted by the court, a Citizen of the United States.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, this *fourth* day of *October* A. D. 18*57* and in the *seventy sixth* year of the Independence of the United States.

*W. S. Dickson, Clerk.*  
*W. S. D.*



Joseph Scherer

Octo 4<sup>th</sup> 1851

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE COURT

FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Petition of

Joseph Schwen

Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of

Germany

and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and that he is now twenty one years of age and upwards. He therefore prays your honors to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the 24th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray, &c.

I,

the petitioner above named,

do swear the facts set forth in this my petition are true; that for upwards of three years it has been *bona fide* my intention to become a citizen of the United States, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the

King of Prussia

whereof I was heretofore a subject

Joseph Schwen

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this 22 day of October  
A. D. 1827

I,

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of

do swear that

the petitioner above named,

has resided within the United States of America for upwards of five years last past, that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the petitioner to become a citizen of the United States.

Sworn and subscribed, this

day of

Anno Domini 1827

J. Groat



John Snyder

Gila October 4 1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *John Snyder*  
of \_\_\_\_\_ HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
native of *Germany* and was heretofore a subject of the  
*Emperor of Germany*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the *28* day of *August* A. D. 18*48* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Clerk of the District Court of the U.S. W.D. of Pa.* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *Emperor of Germany* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *John Snyder* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *Emperor of Germany* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *28* day of *Oct* A. D. 185*1* }

*John T. Quinn*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do swear that the Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_ has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said \_\_\_\_\_ resides in \_\_\_\_\_ all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 185 \_\_\_\_\_ }

*John Holmann*

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania } ss.

I, Thos. Siggart Jr. Clerk of the District  
Court of the United States for the Western  
District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Certify,  
that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August  
A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-  
Eight before the Clerk of the said Court,  
John Snyder a native  
of Germany came and declared his intention,  
*bona fide*, of becoming a Citizen of the United States, and also  
his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance to  
any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and  
abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the ~~Queen of Great~~  
~~Britain and Ireland~~ <sup>Empress</sup> whereof he was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand  
and affixed the seal of the said Court, at the City of Pittsburgh,  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. one  
thousand eight hundred and forty-Eight and of the Independence  
of the United States the seventy-second

Thos Siggart Jr  
Clerk.

Christian Knapp

Filed October 24<sup>th</sup> 1857.



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } 88.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *Christian Knipp*  
of \_\_\_\_\_ HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
native of *Germany* \_\_\_\_\_ and was heretofore a subject of the  
*Grand Duke of Neph* \_\_\_\_\_

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept* A. D. 18*48* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Postmaster of the*  
*Post of Amherst* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *Duke of Neph* \_\_\_\_\_ whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *C. Knipp* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *Grand Duke of Neph* \_\_\_\_\_ of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct* A. D. 185*1* }

*Christ Knipp*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do swear that the Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_ has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said \_\_\_\_\_ resides in \_\_\_\_\_ all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 185*1* }

*John Holstmann*



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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } *Sct.*



I, *Hiram Hull*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *4* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight*, *Christian Knepp*

a native of *Germany*

and heretofore a subject of the

*Grand Duke of Hesse*

came before me, and having

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Grand Duke of Hesse* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *4* day of *September* Anno Domini 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States the *seventy third*

*Hiram Hull*

PROTHONOTARY.

Andrew Kramer

Filed October 4<sup>th</sup> 1857.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *Andrew Kramer*  
of \_\_\_\_\_ HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
native of *Germany* and was heretofore a subject of the  
*King of Württemberg*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* A. D. 18*58* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner, required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Clerk of the Circuit Court of the U. S. W. D. of Pa.* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *King of Württemberg* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *A. Kramer* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Württemberg* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* A. D. 185*1* }

*Andrew Kramer*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do swear that the Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_ has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said \_\_\_\_\_ resides in \_\_\_\_\_ all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 185 \_\_\_\_\_ }

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss:

I, *Henry Sproul* "

Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United

States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Cer-

tify that on the *Eleventh* \_\_\_\_\_ day of

*October* \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. one thousand eight hundred and  
forty-*eight*

*Andrew Graham* \_\_\_\_\_  
a native of *Germany* \_\_\_\_\_ came

before the Clerk of the said Court, and declared his intention, *bona fide*, of becoming a Citi-  
zen of the United States, and also his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance  
to any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *King of Württemberg* \_\_\_\_\_ whereof he  
was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal  
of the said Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*  
A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-*eight* and of the Indepen-  
dence of the United States the seventy-*third*

*H. Sproul* Clerk.

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *Joseph Kroze*  
of *Germany* Humbly Sheweth, That your Petitioner is a  
native of *King of Bavaria* and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the *23* day of *October* A. D. 1848 your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Prothy of the Comd of Com Pleas of Allegheny Co* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *King of Bavaria* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Joseph Kroze* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this *24* day of *October* A. D. 1851 }

*James Spruill*

I, *Leopold Wagner* do swear that the Petitioner, has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said resides in all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this day of A. D. 1851 }

*Leopold Wagner*



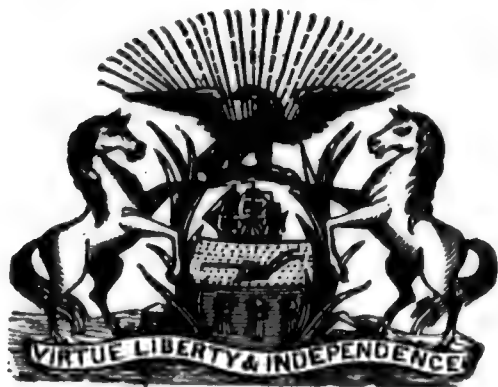
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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } **Sct.**



I, *Hiiram Hulst*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *23* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight* *Joseph* and heretofore a subject of the

*Krase* a native of *Germany*

*King of Bavaria*

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *23* day of *October* Anno Domini 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States the *73*

*Hiiram Hulst*

PROTHONOTARY.



Peter Horn

Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 1851

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of Peter Horn  
of \_\_\_\_\_ HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
native of Germany and was heretofore a subject of the  
Prince of Wep

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1848 your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the Clerk of the Circuit U.S. & D. of Pa appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the Prince of Wep whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, Peter Horn do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the Prince of Wep of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this 4 day of Oct A. D. 1851 }

Peter Horn

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do swear that the Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_ has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said \_\_\_\_\_ resides in \_\_\_\_\_ all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this 4 day of Oct A. D. 1851 }

Andrew Barclay

**UNITED STATES,**  
**Western District of Pennsylvania,** } ss:

I, Henry Spraul Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United  
States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Cer-  
tify that on the twenty eight day of  
October A. D. one thousand eight hundred and  
forty eight

Peter Horn a native of Germany came  
before the Clerk of the said Court, and declared his intention, *bona fide*, of becoming a Citi-  
zen of the United States, and also his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance  
to any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance  
and fidelity to the Prince of Hesse whereof he  
was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said  
Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this twenty eight day of October  
A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty eight and of the Independence of the  
United States the seventy-third

H. Spraul Clerk.

Petition of ~~John~~ Adam  
Lysle for Naturalization

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Filed Oct 24th 1887

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Chas Syster* — — — of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Grand Duke of Saxe Weimar*  
— — — that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *the Ninth day of October 1848*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of Com-  
mon Pleas of Allegheny County* appears ;  
That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Grand Duke of Saxe Weimar*  
— — — whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

*Adam*  
I, *Chas Syster* — — — do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Grand Duke of Saxe Weimar*  
— — — whereof I was heretofore a subject.

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Court, this

*Adam Leister*

petitioner *Chas Syster* do swear, that the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five years*, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *Syster has resided in*  
*Allegheny County* — — —

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
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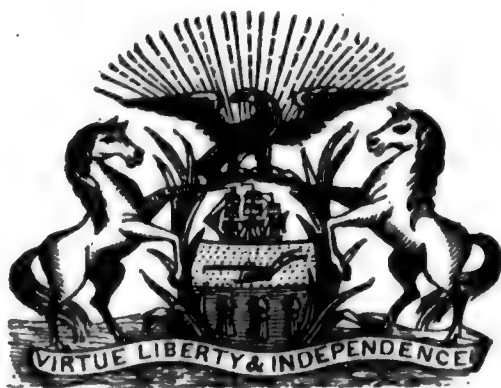
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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } **Sct.**



I, *Hiram Hutz*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *9* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight*

*Syter* a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *Grand Duke of Saxe-Coburg* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Grand Duke of Saxe-Coburg* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this day of *October* Anno Domini 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States the *Seventy third*

*Hiram Hutz* PROTHONOTARY.

Petition of  
Francis Librain  
for

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UNITED STATES, }  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of Francis Kilrain of Allegheny County

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of Great Britain and  
was heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America five years and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that two years prior to this application,  
that is to say, on the 2nd of October 1849

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the Orange County  
Court New York appears;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the Queen of Great Britain &  
Ireland whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, Francis Kilrain do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain &  
Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this 4th day of Oct 1857  
J. Spraul  
Clerk

Francis Kilrain  
mark

petitioner Francis Kilrain has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said Francis Kilrain has  
resided in Allegheny County

Peter McCrea do swear, that the

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this 4th of Oct 1857

J. Spraul  
Clerk

Peter McCrea  
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*Francis*  
I ~~Francis~~ *Francis*

Do declare, on oath, that it is *bona fide* my intention to become a  
CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, and to renounce for ever all allegiance and  
fidelity to all and any Foreign ~~Princes~~ *Potentate*, State, and Sovereignty,  
whichever; and particularly to *Victoria Queen of the United*  
*Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland*

SWORN IN OPEN COURT,

this *23<sup>d</sup>* day  
of *October* 184*9*  
before me

*Francis*

*J. V. Gott*  
*clerk*

STATE OF NEW YORK, } SS.  
ORANGE COUNTY,

I, *Joseph V. Gott clerk*  
after due scrutiny and belief  
after lawful hearing

Do Certify, That the above is a true copy of the original declaration of  
intention of *Francis* ~~*Francis*~~ *Francis* to become a  
citizen of the United States, remaining of record in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto subscribed my name,

and affixed the Seal of the said Court, the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of

*October* one thousand eight hundred

and *forty nine*

*J. V. Gott*  
CLERK.



Petition of  
Peter Shuldes  
for  
Naturalization

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John Smith

Filed Oct 4th 1881

UNITED STATES, }  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Peter Shuldes* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Prince of Hesse*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *the 28th of October 1848*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Circuit Court*  
*of the United States for* appears ;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Prince of Hesse*  
whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Peter Shuldes* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Prince of Hesse*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *4th day of Oct*

*W. Smith*

*John Smith*

petitioner *Peter Shuldes*  
jurisdiction of the United States of America  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said

*John Smith* do swear, that the  
has resided within the limits and under the  
*five years*, and within the State of Penn-  
*Peter Shuldes has resided*

*in Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *14th Octbr 1847*

*W. Smith*  
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*Josephine Smith*

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss:

I, *Henry Sproule*

Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United

States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Cer-

tify that on the *Twenty eighth* day of

*October*

A. D. one thousand eight hundred and

*forty eight*

*Peter Schutty*

a native of

*Germany*

came

before the Clerk of the said Court, and declared his intention, *bona fide*, of becoming a Citi-  
zen of the United States and also his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance  
to any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *Princed of Prussia* whereof he  
was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said  
Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this *28th* day of *October*  
A. D. one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight* and of the Independence of the  
United States the seventy-*third*

*H. Sproule*

Clerk

Frederick Lums

Oct 6th 1851



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *10th* day of *October* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty

*Fredrick Burne* a native of *Germany*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, a native of  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~ *Duke of Baden*, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *6*  
day of *October* A. D. 185*1* }  
COR.

*Fredrick Burne*

Jacob Volz

Filed October 6th 1831

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fiftyone West. 1851  
a native of France came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to  
become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Jacob Volz a native of France and heretofore  
a subject of the Government of France do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Government  
of France whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of Oct A. D. 1851

Cor.

W. Spruill

Jacob Volz

John Strobel

Filed October 6 1857.

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Filed



**UNITED STATES,**  
**Western District of Pennsylvania:** } ss.

*To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—*

The Petition of

of  
native of

*John Steward*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the      day of      A. D. 18      your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the

appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the      whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I,      do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the  
of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this      day of      A. D. 185      }

*Joseph Threlkeld*

I,      do swear that the Petitioner,      has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said      resides in      all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this      day of      A. D. 185      }

*Frederick L. Friedman*

State of Pennsylvania, }  
BEAVER COUNTY. } sct.

I, *Milton Lawrence* Prothonotary of  
the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said county,  
do by these presents certify, that on the *14* day of  
*Nov* in the year A. D. 184*6* person-  
ally came before me, *John Strook* a native  
of *Byron* — and heretofore a subject of the

*King of Bern* — And having been duly sworn  
according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was bona fide his intention  
to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all alle-  
-giance and fidelity to any Foreign prince, potentate, State or Sovereignty what-  
ever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the  
*King of Bern* whereof he was a former subject.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of  
the said Court, at Beaver, this *16* day of *Nov* in the year A. D.  
184*6* and of the Independence of the United States, the *6<sup>th</sup>*

Attest:

*M. Lawrence*

*Nov*

Geo Geo Wolff

Filed October 6 1857



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of  
of  
native of

*Geo Wolf*  
HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the      day of      A. D. 18      your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the

appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the      whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I,      do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the  
of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Oct A. D. 1851 }

*James Gurney Holt*

I,

*John Schuck*

— do swear that the Petitioner, has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said  
resides in      all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

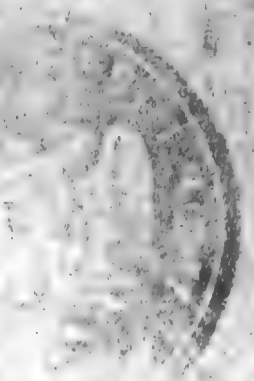
Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this      day of      A. D. 1851 }

*James Gurney Holt*



On the whole



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss:

I, Henry Sproul Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United  
States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Cer-  
tify that on the *sixth* day of  
*November* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and

*forty eight*  
*John George Wolf*

a native of *Germany* came

before the Clerk of the said Court, and declared his intention, *bona fide*, of becoming a Citi-  
zen of the United States, and also his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance  
to any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *King of Prussia* ..... whereof he  
was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said  
Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this *sixth* day of *November*  
A. D. one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight* and of the Independence of the  
United States the seventy-*ninth*

*H. Sproul* Clerk.

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } 88.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *Adam Streib*  
of  
native of *Germany*  
HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
and was heretofore a subject of the

*Duke of Baden*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the *20* day of *Sept* A. D. 18*48* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Prothy of the Court* of *Com Pleas of Allegh* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *Duke of Baden* — whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Adam Streib* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *Duke of Baden* — of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *10* day of *Oct*

A. D. 185*1* }

*Adam Streib*

I, *Ch Knipp* do swear that the Petitioner, has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said *Adam Streib* resides in *Allegh Co Pa* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *10* day of *Oct*

A. D. 185*1* }

*Christ Knipp*



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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } Sct.



I, *Airam Anty*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by

these presents certify, that on *Wednesday* the *20*  
day of *September*

in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and *forty eight*

a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the

*Grand Duke of Baden* came before me, and having

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Grand Duke of Baden* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *20*  
day of *September* Anno Domini 18 *48* and  
of the Independence of the United States the *73*

*Airam Anty* PROTHONOTARY.

Christian Och

Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1851

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *Christian Och*  
of HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
native of and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the      day of      A. D. 18      your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the

appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the      whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I,      do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the      of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this      day of      A. D. 185      }

*Christian Och*

I, *Joseph Schumacher*      do swear that the Petitioner,      has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said      resides in      all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* A. D. 1851 }

*J. Schumacher*



Certificate of Nature =  
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UNITED STATES, } set.  
Western District of Pennsylvania,

**Be it known,** That at a Court of the United States, held for said District in the City of Pittsburgh, on the *Sixth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty* *men* before the Honorable *Thomas Irwin, Esq.* Judge of the said Court,

*Christian Ach*  
a native of *Germany* came into Court praying to be admitted a Citizen of the United States; and having, to the satisfaction of the Court, made proofs, and complied with the requisitions prescribed by law, was allowed to take the usual oaths, and make the requisite renunciations, which he forthwith did, and was thereupon admitted by the court, a Citizen of the United States.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, this *Sixth* day of *October* A. D. 18*57* and in the *seventy* *sixth* year of the Independence of the United States.

*R. B. Dickel*  
*CK*

Henry Crafts

Filia Octob 6 1783.

**UNITED STATES,**  
**Western District of Pennsylvania:** } 88.

*To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—*

The Petition of  
of  
native of

*Henry Adams*  
HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the                      day of                      A. D. 18                      your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the

appears; that he will support the Constitution of  
the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and par-  
ticularly to the   whereof he  
was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to be-  
come a citizen of the United States of America.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the \_\_\_\_\_ of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this 6 day of Oct

Grinnell N. Grinnell

I, *Conrad Sharfman* do swear that the Petitioner,  
has resided within the limits and under the  
~~jurisdiction of the United States of America~~ five years, and within the State of Pennsylv-  
ania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said  
resides in \_\_\_\_\_ all of which places are within and under  
the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness  
of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this      day of      A. D. 185

Goethe's Schrift



THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } *Sct.*



I, JOHN YOUNG, Jr., Clerk of the Court of Quar-

ter Sessions of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsyl-  
vania, do by these presents certify, that on *Thursday* the *sixth* day of

*January* — in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight*

*Henry Mens* — a native of *Germany*  
and heretofore a subject of the *Elector of Hesse* —

came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating  
that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing  
and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *Elector of Hesse* —

— whereof he was a former subject. —

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and af-  
fixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *sixth*  
day of *January* Anno Domini, 18*48* and of the In-  
dependence of the United States, the seventy *seventh*

*John Young Jr.* Clerk.

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Filed October 6-1857.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of  
of  
native of

*Samuel Rance*  
HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the      day of      A. D. 18      your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the

appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the      whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I,      do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely, and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the  
of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this      day of      A. D. 185      }

*Lutwidge Mays*

I,      *Emma A. Sharp* do swear that the Petitioner, has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said resides in      all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this      day of      A. D. 185      }

*Emma A. Sharp*

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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } **Sct.**



I, *Hiram Luty*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *23* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight*

*Nance* a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *Grand Duke of Hesse* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Grand Duke of Hesse* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *23* day of *October* Anno Domini 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States the *seventy third*

*Hiram Luty* PROTHONOTARY.

Lewis & Clark

Filed October 6<sup>th</sup> 1857.

**UNITED STATES,**  
**Western District of Pennsylvania:** } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *Lewis Metzger*  
of HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
native of and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the day of A. D. 18 your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the

appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this day of A. D. 185 }

*Lewis Metzger*

I, *Conrad Shaff* do swear that the Petitioner, has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said resides in all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this day of A. D. 185 }

*Conrad Shaff*



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Lewis Meyer  
Dec 9. 1847  
May 15. 1848

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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } **Sct.**



I, *Hiram Nutty*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *15* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *Forty Eight* *Siros Metzger*

a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *Grand Duke of Hesse* came before me, and having

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Grand Duke of Hesse* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *15* day of *May* — Anno Domini 18 *48* and of the Independence of the United States the *72*

*Hiram Nutty* PROTHONOTARY.

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Filed October 6<sup>th</sup> 1857.

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**UNITED STATES,**  
**Western District of Pennsylvania:** } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *Adam Manning*  
of HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
native of and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the      day of      A. D. 18      your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the

appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the      whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I,      do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the      of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this      day of      A. D. 185      }

*Adam Manning*

I, *Leura d Sharff* do swear that the Petitioner,      has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said      resides in      all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this      day of      A. D. 185      }

*Leura d Sharff*



Registration of  
John Hanning



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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

I Wm. Spraul Clerk of the Circuit  
Court of the United States for the Western Dis-  
trict of Pennsylvania, do hereby Certify, that on  
the thirteenth day of November A. D.  
one thousand eight hundred and forty eight  
before the Clerk of the said Court,

Adolf Wanning a native  
of Germany came and declared his intention, *bona*  
*fide*, of becoming a citizen of the United States, and also his intention  
to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance to any foreign prince  
or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance  
and fidelity to the Grand Duke of Hesse whereof  
he was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and  
affixed the seal of the said Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this  
thirteenth day of November A. D. one  
thousand eight hundred and forty eight and of the Inde-  
pendence of the United States the seventy third

W. Spraul Clerk.

Michael Hoffman

Filed October 6 1857.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *Michael Hoffman*  
of HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
native of and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the      day of      A. D. 18      your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the

appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the      whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I,      do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the      of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this      day of      Oct      A. D. 1851 }

*Michael Hoffman*

I, *Frederick Friedman* do swear that the Petitioner,      has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said      resides in      all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this      day of      A. D. 1851 }

*Frederick Friedman*



Michael Hoffman

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State of Pennsylvania, }  
BEAVER COUNTY, } set.

I, *M. Lawrence* Prothonotary of  
the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said county, do by  
these presents certify, that on the *ninth* - day of  
*November* in the year A. D. 18*48* person-  
ally came before me, *Michael Hoffman*  
a native of *Berne* and heretofore a  
subject of *the King of Bern* - And  
having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration,  
stating that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and re-  
nouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any Foreign prince, potentate, State or  
Sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to  
the *King of Bern* - whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal  
of the said Court, at Beaver, this *9* - day of *November* in the year A. D.  
*1848* and of the Independence of the United States the *72*

ATTEST:

*Milton Lawrence* Proth'y.

Daniel Def.

Filed October 6 1857.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Petition of

*Samuel Hef*

Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of

and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and that he is now twenty one years of age and upwards. He therefore prays your honors to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the 24th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray, &c.

I,

the petitioner above named,

do swear the facts set forth in this my petition are true; that for upwards of three years it has been *bona fide* my intention to become a citizen of the United States, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the whereof I was heretofore a subject

*Samuel Hef*

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *10* day of *October*  
A. D. 18*27*

I,

*Philip Graver*

of

do swear that

the petitioner above named,

has resided within the United States of America for upwards of five years last past, that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the petitioner to become a citizen of the United States.

Sworn and subscribed, this

day of

Anno Domini 184

*Philip Graver*



George <sup>Junr</sup> Ford

Filed October 6 1837.



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of  
of  
native of

*George Fierst*  
HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the      day of      A. D. 18      your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the

appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the      whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I,      do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the      of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this      day of      Oct      A. D. 1851 }      *James Fierst*

I, *George Shillingers* do swear that the Petitioner,      has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said      resides in      all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this      day of      A. D. 1851 }      *George Shillingers*

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } **Sct.**



I, *Hiram Hultz*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *11* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight* *George Foster*

a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *King of Bavaria* came before me, and having

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *11* day of *September* Anno Domini 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States the *seventy third*

*Hiram Hultz*

PROTHONOTARY.

Michael Collins.

Filia Oct 6 1852.



**UNITED STATES,**  
**Western District of Pennsylvania:** } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *Michael Collins*  
of \_\_\_\_\_ HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
native of \_\_\_\_\_ and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 18 \_\_\_\_\_ your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the

\_\_\_\_\_ appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the \_\_\_\_\_ whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the \_\_\_\_\_ of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *6* day of *Oct* A. D. 185*1* }

*Michael Collins*

I, *Edward King* \_\_\_\_\_ do swear that the Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_ has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said \_\_\_\_\_ resides in \_\_\_\_\_ all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 185*1* }

*his*  
*Edward + King*  
*mark*



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UNITED STATES

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**PENNSYLVANIA,**



**Schuylkill County, ss:**

~~BE IT REMEMBERED,~~ That at a Court of Common Pleas,  
held at Orwigsburg, in and for the County of Schuylkill, the *Eleventh* day of  
*September* — in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *forty*  
*eight* personally appeared *Michael Collins*  
before the said Court, who upon his solemn *Oath* did depose and say, that he is a native of

*Ireland*

now residing in the County of Schuylkill, aged *28* years or thereabouts, and  
that it is BONA FIDE his intention to become a CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, and to  
renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State and Sovereignty  
whatsoever, and particularly to *the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland*  
of whom he was before a subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my Hand and  
affixed the Seal of said Court, at Orwigsburg, the *Eleventh*  
day of *September* in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight*

*C. M. Straub* Prothonotary.

Bernhard Benck  
Declaration  
of  
Intentions

Filed Oct 6th 1857



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Sixth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one a native of *France* came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I *Bernhard Benck* a native of *France* and heretofore a subject of the *Government of France* do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Government of France* whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this *Sixth* day  
of *October* A. D. 1851.

Cor.

*W. Spruill*  
Clerk

*Bernhard Benck*



Valentine Smith

Filed Nov 1 Oct 1831

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one Valentin Smith a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Valentin Smith a native of Germany and heretofore a subject of the Prince of Hesse Darmstadt do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Prince of Hesse Darmstadt whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of October A. D. 1851

Cor.

H. Spruce

Valentin Smith

Patrick More

Filed Oct 6th 1857

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Sixth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one *John W. Moore* a native of *Ireland* came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

*John W. Moore* a native of *Ireland* and heretofore a subject of the ..... do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the ..... whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this ..... day  
of ..... A. D. 185.....  
Cor.

*W. Spaul*

*John W. Moore*  
*Moore*



Ernest Lagsman  
Declaration  
of  
Intentions

Filed Oct 6th 1857

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 11th day of October in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one Ernst Lagermann  
a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to  
become a citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Ernst Lagermann a native of Germany and heretofore  
a subject of the Government of Prussia do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Government  
of Prussia whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 11th day  
of October A. D. 1851.

Cor.

W. Sprout  
Clerk

Ernst Lagermann

Christopher Fickering  
Declaration,  
of  
Intention,

Filed Oct 6th 1857

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the sixth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~four~~ fifty one  
a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Christopher Frohring a native of Germany and heretofore a subject of the King of Bavaria do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King of Bavaria whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this Sixth day  
of October A. D. 1851

Cor.

H. Spruel  
Clerk

Christopher Frohring



George Warner

Filed October 7<sup>th</sup> 1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Sixth*..... day of *October*..... in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-*one*.....  
a native of *Germany*..... came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to  
become a citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

*Fredr Namer* — a native of *Germany* — and heretofore  
a subject of the *Prince of Ludwig*..... do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of*.....  
*Bavaria*..... whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this *Seventh*..... day  
of *October* — A. D. 1851..... }  
Cor. *W. Spraul*  
Clerk

*Fredr Namer*

Philip Sunkent.

Frieda October 7-1857.

UNITED STATES, }  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Seventh* day of *October* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty *one*  
a native of

came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, *Philip Subhan* a native of *Germany*  
and heretofore a subject of the ~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *7<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *Oct* A. D. 185*1*  
COR.

*Philip Subhan*



Andrew Heyer

Fried October 7 1857.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Seventh* day of *October* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty *one*

*Andrew Meyer* a native of *Germany*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, *Andrew Meyer* a native of *Germany*  
and heretofore a subject of the ~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~ *King of Prussia*, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~ *King of Prussia*, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this

day of

COR.

*7<sup>th</sup>* } *Andrew Meyer*  
A. D. 185

Matthias Schaffer

Filed Oct 7-1857

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Seventh* day of *October* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty *one*

*Michael Schaffer* a native of *Germany* —  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, *Michael Schaffer* a native of *Germany*  
and heretofore a subject of the ~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~ *Prussia*, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of ~~Great Britain and Ireland~~ *Prussia*, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this  
day of *Oct*  
COR.

*10*  
A. D. 1851,

*Mathias Schaffer*  
*Barber*



Adam Richards

Fine Octob 7 1857.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Seventh* day of *October* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty *one*

*Adam Richard* a native of *Russia*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, *Adam Richards* a native of *Russia*  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~ whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this  
day of *October* 7<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1851  
COR.

*Adam Richards*

John Senior —

Filed October 7<sup>th</sup> 1857.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty

*John Linner* a native of *Germany*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ a native of \_\_\_\_\_  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.~~

Sworn and Subscribed this *7<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *October* A. D. 185*1* }  
COR.

*John Linner*



Charles Humble  
Petition for  
Naturalization  
Under Eighteen

Filed Oct 7th 1897

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

*The Petition of Charles Humble*

Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of

*Germany*

and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and that he is now twenty one years of age and upwards. He therefore prays your honors to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the 24th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray. &c.

I, *Charles Humble* — the petitioner above named,

do swear the facts set forth in this my petition are true; that for upwards of three years it has been *bona fide* my intention to become a citizen of the United States, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Government of Prussia* whereof I was heretofore a subject

*Charles Humble*

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *7th* day of *October*  
A. D. 18*51* }  
*W. Spraul*  
*Clk*

I, *Francis Volk* — of  
do swear that *Charles Humble* — the petitioner above named,  
has resided within the United States of America for upwards of five years last past, that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the petitioner to become a citizen of the United States.

Sworn and subscribed, this *7th*  
day of *October*  
Anno Domini 18*51* }  
*W. Spraul*  
*Clk*

*Francis Volk*

Daniel Subz  
Petition for  
Naturalization

Proctor  
of Mulder

Filed Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1851



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Daniel Lutz* of *Allegheny Co*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Bavaria*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *1st november 1848*

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Circuit Court*  
*of the Md for the W.D. Pa* — appears ;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Bavaria*

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Daniel Lutz*

do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *7th Oct 1851*

*H. Spraul*

*Daniel Lutz*

*Clerk*

*H. Mulder*

do swear, that the

petitioner *Daniel Lutz*  
jurisdiction of the United States of America

has resided within the limits and under the  
*five years*, and within the State of Penn-

sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said

*Daniel Lutz* has resided

*in Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *7th Oct 1851*

*H. Spraul*  
*Clerk*

*H. Mulder*



**UNITED STATES,**  
**Western District of Pennsylvania,** } **ss:**

I, *Henry Sproul* Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United  
States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Cer-  
tify that on the *first* day of  
*November* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and  
*forty eight*

*Daniel Lutz*. a native of *Germany* came  
before the Clerk of the said Court, and declared his intention, *bona fide*, of becoming a Citi-  
zen of the United States, and also his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance  
to any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria* whereof he  
was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said  
Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this *first* day of *November*  
A. D. one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight* and of the Independence of the  
United States the seventy-third

*H. Sproul* Clerk.

John Groos  
Petition  
for  
Naturalization

Voucher  
Joseph Schwinz

Filed Oct 24 1837

(100)

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of

*John Groos*

of *Allegheny Co*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Elector of Hesse*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,

that is to say, on *26th of August 1848*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of Common*  
*Pleas of Allegheny County Pa* appears;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Elector of Hesse*

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *John Groos*

do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Elector of Hesse*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *7th Oct 1851*  
*H. Sprail*

*John Groos*

petitioner *John Groos* do swear, that the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five years*, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *John Groos has resided*  
*in Allegheny County.*

*Joseph Schmitt*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *7th Oct 1851*

*J. Schmitt*

*H. Sprail*  
Clerk



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John Gross

Dec. of Intention

August 26. 1848

1/100 Paid.



The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
**ALLEGHENY COUNTY,** } **Sct.**



I, *Hiram Schultz*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Saturday* the *26* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight*

a native of *Germany*

and heretofore a subject of the *King of Prussia* came before me, and having

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Electors of Prussia* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *26* day of *August* Anno Domini 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States the *73<sup>rd</sup>*

*Hiram Schultz*

PROTHONOTARY.

Cesars Hermann  
Petition for  
Naturalization

Wucher  
William Grager

Filed Oct 7th 1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Eckert Verman* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Elector of Hesse*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,

that is to say, on *Monday 24th of April 1848*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of Common*  
*Places of Allegheny County Pa* appears ;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Elector of Hesse*

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Eckert Verman* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Elector of Hesse*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *7th Oct 1848*

*W. Small*  
Clerk

*Charles G. Gorman*

petitioner *Eckert Verman* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five years*, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *Eckert Verman*

*has resided in Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *7th Oct 1851*

*W. Small*  
Clerk

*William Jager*

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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

ALLEGHENY COUNTY,

Sct.



Arman  
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been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the Electors of *Penn* whereof he was a former subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this 24 day of *Apr* Anno Domini 1848 and of the Independence of the United States the 72

*William Hutz*

PROTHONOTARY.

*William Hutz*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the 24

day of *Apr* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight*

and heretofore a subject of the

came before me, and having

*Electors of Penn*

Petition of  
William Lee-  
son  
for  
Naturalization

Filed Oct 7th 1837

(1/2)

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *William Lai* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Duke of Baden*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,

that is to say, on *third of July 1849*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of Quarter*  
*sessions of Allegheny County Pennsylvania* appears :  
That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Duke of Baden*

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *William Lai* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Duke of Baden*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *7th of Oct 1851*

*H. Sproul*  
Clerk

*William Lai*

*Joseph Schmitt*

petitioner *William Lai*  
jurisdiction of the United States of America  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said

do swear, that the  
has resided within the limits and under the  
*five years*, and within the State of Penn-

*William Lai has resided*  
*in Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *7th Oct 1851*

*H. Sproul*  
Clerk

*J. Schmitt*



THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } *Sct.*



I *Paul M. Conway* Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Thursday* the *3<sup>d</sup>* day of *July* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *forty nine* *William Loe* a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *Duke of Baden* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Duke of Baden* whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *Three* day of *July* Anno Domini, 18*49* and of the Independence of the United States, the seventy*three*

*Paul M. Conway* Clerk.



Robert Woods  
Petition for  
Naturalization

Vouches  
Wm. C. Lindbergh

Filed Oct 7th 1837

(200)

UNITED STATES, }  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Robert Woods* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Ireland* — and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *the 6th October 1849*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Circuit Court of the*  
*United States for the Western District of Pa* appears ;  
That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain &*  
*Ireland* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I,

*Robert Woods*

do swear that the facts set forth in this

my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain*  
*& Ireland* whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *7th Oct 1851*

*J. H. Spraul*

*Robert Woods*

petitioner

*Robert Woods*

do swear, that the

jurisdiction of the United States of America *five years*, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *Robert Woods* has

*resided in Allegheny County*

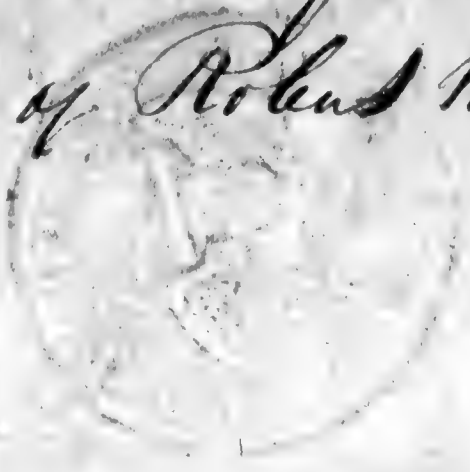
all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *7th Oct 1851*

*J. H. Spraul*  
*Clerk*

*Wm. Clendinning*

Certificate of declaration  
of Intentions  
of Robert M. ...



I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the Court of Sessions of the County of ... State of ...





UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

I, *Henry Spraul* Clerk of the Circuit  
Court of the United States for the Western Dis-  
trict of Pennsylvania, do hereby Certify, that on  
the *Sixth* day of *October* A. D.  
one thousand eight hundred and *forty nine*  
before the Clerk of the said Court,

*Robert Woods* a native  
of *Ireland* came and declared his intention, *bona*  
*fide*, of becoming a citizen of the United States, and also his intention  
to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance to any foreign prince  
or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* whereof  
he was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and  
affixed the seal of the said Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this  
*Sixth* day of *October* A. D. one  
thousand eight hundred and *forty nine* and of the Inde-  
pendence of the United States the seventy *fourth*

*H. Spraul* Clerk.



John Fitzsimmons  
Petition for  
Naturalization

Vouches  
John Carroll

Filed October 7th 1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *John Fitzsimmons* of *Allegheny*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Ireland / Ireland* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* — and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,

that is to say, on *4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1849*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of Common*  
*Plies of the City & County of New York* appears;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain*

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *John Fitzsimmons* — do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *7<sup>th</sup> day of Oct*  
*1851*

*John X. Fitzsimmons*  
*John Carroll* do swear, that the  
petitioner *John Fitzsimmons* — has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five* years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *Fitzsimmons* has resided in  
*Allegheny County and the State of New York & New Jersey*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *7<sup>th</sup> day of Oct*  
*1851*  
*John X. Carroll*

*John X. Carroll*  
*North*



STATE OF NEW-YORK.

In the Court of Common Pleas, for the City and County of New-York.

I, *John Fitzsimmons*  
do declare on oath, that it is bona fide my intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of whom I am a subject.

Sworn this  
of

*4*  
*Sept*

day

1849.

*John Fitzsimmons*

JAMES CONNER, CLERK.

CLERK'S OFFICE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, FOR }  
THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.

I certify that the foregoing is a true

copy of an original Declaration of Intention, remaining of record in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my  
name, and affixed the Seal of said Court, this *4*  
day of *Sept* 1849.

*Jas Conner,*

CLERK.



George Grosinger  
Petition for  
Naturalization

Filed Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1851



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *George Gensenger* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Grand duke of Baden*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* — and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *13th October 1848*

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of Common  
Pleas of Allegheny County* appears ;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Grand duke of Baden*

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *George Gensenger* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Grand Duke of Baden*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *7th Oct 1851* }

*W. Spraul*  
Clerk

*Georg Gensenger*

petitioner *George Gensenger* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five* years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *George Gensenger* has resided  
in *Allegheny County*

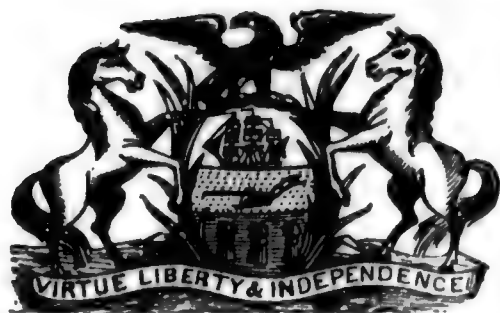
all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *7th Oct 1851* }

*W. Spraul*  
Clerk

*Sebastian Bigler*

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } Sct.



I, *Hiram Hulls*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Friday* the *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ *eighty eight* *George Gersenger* a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *Grand Duke of Baden* came before me, and having

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Grand Duke of Baden* whereof he was a former subject. *from the Record*

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* Anno Domini 185*1*. and of the Independence of the United States the *seventy-six<sup>th</sup>*.

*Geo. S. Hays*

PROTHONOTARY.

John Bolander  
Petition of

Voucher  
Eckert Hermann

Filed Oct 7th 1837

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *John Bolinder* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Elector of Hesse*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *13th May of 1848* —

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of Common  
Pleas of Allegheny County State of Pennsylvania* appears ;  
That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Elector of Hesse*

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *John Bolinder* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Elector of Hesse*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *7th Oct 1857*

*Wm Spraul* } *Joseph L. Linn*  
*Clerk*

petitioner *John Bolinder* do swear, that the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five years*, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *John Bolinder* has resided  
*in Allegheny County*

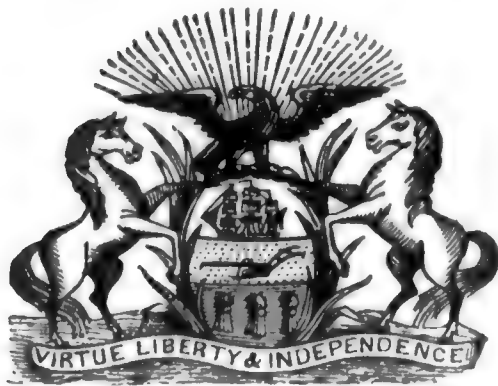
all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *7th Oct 1857*

*Wm Spraul* } *John Linn*  
*Clerk*



The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } **Sct.**



I, *Niram Hultz*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Saturday* the *13*

day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight*

a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the

*Electr of Hesse*

• came before me, and having

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Electr of Hesse* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *13* day of *May* Anno Domini 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States the *Seventy Second*

*Niram Hultz*

**PROTHONOTARY.**

Petition of Nicholas Shimmon  
for Naturalization —

Attest  
Victor Scriba

Filed Oct 7<sup>th</sup> — 1851

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of Nicholas Shinman of Allegheny County

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of Germany and  
was heretofore a subject of the Grand Duke of Hesse Darmstadt  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America five years " " and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that Two Years " " prior to this application,  
that is to say, on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1848  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the Mayors Court  
of the City of Pittsburgh appears; appears;  
That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the Grand Duke of Hesse Darm-  
stadt whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, Nicholas Shinman " " do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Grand Duke of Hesse Darm-  
stadt whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1851  
N. Sproul  
Clerk

Nicholas Shinman

petitioner Nicholas Shinman do swear, that the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said Nicholas Shinman  
has resided in Allegheny County

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this 7<sup>th</sup> October 1851  
N. Sproul  
Clerk

Victor Scriba

Nicholas Thimman

Certificate of  
Intention October  
29<sup>th</sup> 1858



**Pennsylvania, ss.**

I, T. L. McMILLAN, Clerk of the Mayor's Court of the City of Pittsburgh, in said Commonwealth, do by these presents certify, That on the *Twenty ninth* day of *October* — in the year eighteen hundred and thirty *eight* personally came before me, *Nicholas Thierman* a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *King of Prussia* who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that it is bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state, and sovereignty whatever; and particularly to renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to the *Prince of Prussia* — of whom he was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court at Pittsburgh, the *Twenty ninth* day of *October* — in the year eighteen hundred and *Thirty eight* and of the Independence of the United States the *Sixty third*.

*T. L. McMillan*

*Clerk*

George Shurslack  
Petition  
for  
Naturalization

Filed Oct 7 1851

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *George Schonebach* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Grand Duke of Hesse Cassel*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,

that is to say, on *the sixth day of November 1848*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Supreme Court*  
*of Pennsylvania held at Philadelphia* appears;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Grand duke of Hesse*  
*Cassel* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *George Schonebach* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Grand duke of Hesse*  
*Cassel* whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *4th October 1851*  
*Attest*  
*Clerk*

*George Schonebach*  
*John Bucher*

petitioner *George Schonebach* do swear, that the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five years*, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *George Schonebach* has  
*resided in Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

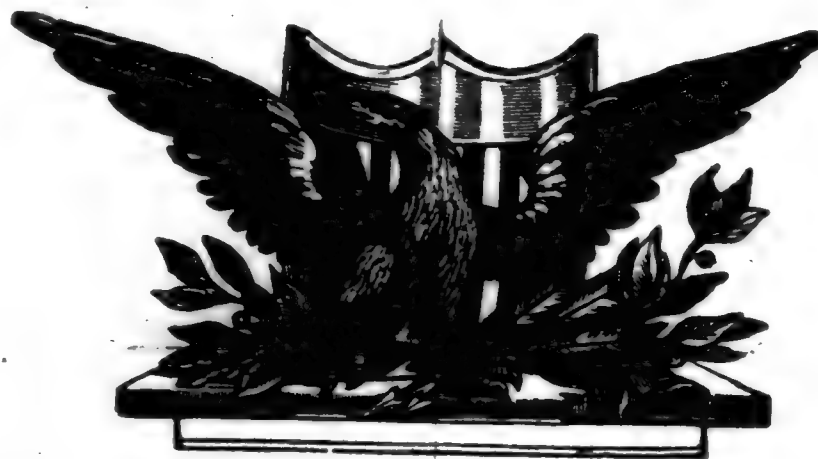
Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *4th Oct 1851*  
*Attest*  
*Clerk*

*Samuel Wagner*

*Suoes Rutehii*



EASTERN DISTRICT  
OF PENNSYLVANIA. } ss.



Be it Remembered, That on the *Sixth* day  
of *November* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty *Eight* personally appeared before me,  
**JOSEPH SIMON COHEN,** Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in and for the  
Eastern District, *George Schönebach* a native of *Germany*  
now residing in the *County* of Philadelphia, aged *twenty three* years, or thereabouts, who  
being duly sworn according to law, declares and says, that it is *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United  
States, and to renounce for ever all allegiance and fidelity to any Foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever,  
and particularly to the *Grand Duke* of *Hessen Cassel* of whom he  
*is now a subject*

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto subscribed

my Name, and affixed the Seal of said Supreme Court at Philadelphia,  
this *Sixth* day of *November* in the  
year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty *Eight*

*J. S. Cohen*  
*J. S. Cohen* Prothonotary.

Valentine Charles

Filed October 8 1857

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } 88.

*To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—*

The Petition of *(Valentin) Marks*  
of *France* HUMBL Y SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
native of *France* and was heretofore a subject of the  
*Republic of France*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of *July* — A. D. 18*48* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Body of the Court* of *Com Pleas of Allegheny Co* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *Republic of France* — whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Charles* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the

of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of Oct

Arthur W. Mergel

I, *J. G. Backofen*, do swear that the Petitioner,  
has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said *J. Backofen*  
resides in *Allegheny Co Pa* all of which places are within and under  
the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness  
of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of Oct

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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } Sct.



I, *Adiram Schultz*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *10* day of *July*

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight, Valentine March*

a native of *France*  
*Republic of France*

and heretofore a subject of the  
came before me, and having

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Republic of France* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *10* day of *July* Anno Domini *1848* and of the Independence of the United States the *seventy third*

*Adiram Schultz* PROTHONOTARY.

John Duncan

Felia October 8 1857

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Petition of

*John Duncan*

Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of

*Ireland*

and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and that he is now twenty one years of age and upwards. He therefore prays your honors to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the 24th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray, &c.

I,

the petitioner above named,

do swear the facts set forth in this my petition are true; that for upwards of three years it has been *bona fide* my intention to become a citizen of the United States, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the whereof I was heretofore a subject

*John Duncan*

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *24th* day of *October*  
A. D. 18*27*

I,

*John W. Smith*

of

do swear that

the petitioner above named,

has resided within the United States of America for upwards of five years last past, that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the petitioner to become a citizen of the United States.

Sworn and subscribed, this

day of

Anno Domini 184

*John W. Smith*



Andrew Marks

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Filed Oct 8 1857

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *Harlow Chase*  
of *France* Humbly Sheweth, That your Petitioner is a  
native of *France* and was heretofore a subject of the

*Republic of France*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* A. D. 18*48* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Prothonotary of the Court of Civil Pleas* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *Republic of France* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *S. Banks* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *Government of France* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct* A. D. 185*1*

*Wm. H. Munn*

I, *Valentine Chase* do swear that the Petitioner, *Harlow Chase* has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said *Harlow Chase* resides in *Allegheny Pa* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct* A. D. 185*1*

*J. B. Smith*

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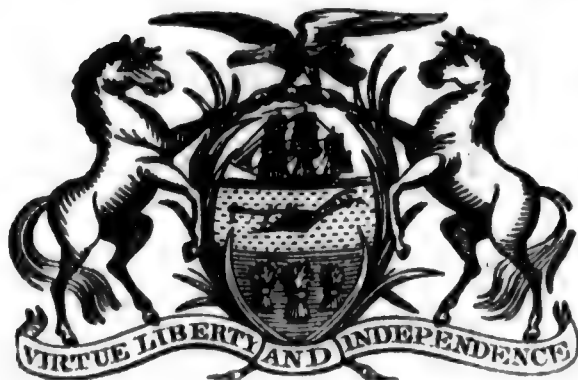
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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, } *Sct.*

ALLEGHENY COUNTY,

I,



Prothonotary of the *Court of Common Pleas* of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do

by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *14*<sup>th</sup> day of *February* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *Forty eight* *Casper Horney*

a native of *France*

and heretofore a subject of the

*Kings of the French*

came before me, and having

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and

fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of the French* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *14* day of *February* Anno Domini 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States, the *72*

*William Hutton* PROTHONOTARY.



*J. M. Drake*

*Frederick Drake*

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } 88.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *Jacob Marx Eberle*  
of Humbly sheweth, That your Petitioner is a  
native of *Germany* and was heretofore a subject of the

*Duke of Baden*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the *10* day of *October* A. D. 1848 your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Prothy Court of Com.* *Place of Ally Co Pa* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *Duke of Baden* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *J. M. Eberle* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *Duke of Baden* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this *8* day of *Oct* A. D. 1851 } *Jacob Marx Eberle*

I, *J. G. Backofen* do swear that the Petitioner, has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said *J. M. Eberle* resides in *Ally Co Pa* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

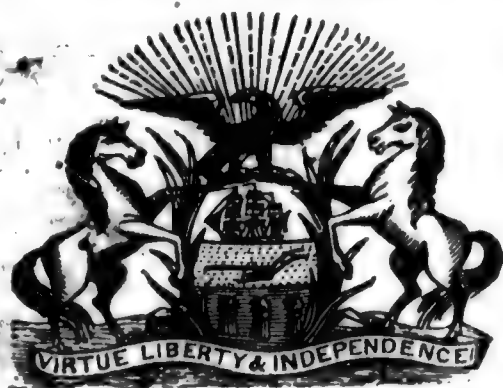
this *8* day of *Oct* A. D. 1851 } *J. G. Backofen*

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J. M. Euley

... of the Court ...  
... in the Commonwealth of ...  
... these presents certify that on ...  
... day of ...  
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... made his declaration ...  
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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } Sct.



I, *James Huetz*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *16* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight*

*Mark E. Berley* a native of *Germany*  
*Grand Duke Baden*

*Jacob* and heretofore a subject of the . came before me, and having

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Grand Duke of Baden* whereof he was a former subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *16* day of *October*. Anno Domini 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States the *73*

*James Huetz*

PROTHONOTARY.

Julius Poiry ~

Filed October 8 1857.



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Eight* day of *October* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty *one* -

*Julius Prutz* a native of *Prussia*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, *Julius Prutz* - a native of *Prussia* -  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~ *Prussia*, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *8<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *October* A. D. 185*1* }  
COR.

*Julius Prutz,*

Casper Riggelben

Filed October 8<sup>th</sup> 1857

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Eighth* day of *October* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty *one*

*Caspar Biggelen* a native of *Russia*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, *Caspar Biggelen* — a native of *Russia*  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *8<sup>th</sup>* }  
day of *October* A. D. 185*1* } *Caspar Biggelen*  
COR.

Wm Eburgh  
Petition for  
Naturalization

Wm Eburgh  
Wm Eburgh

Filed Oct 5th 1837



TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Petition of *Henry Elburgh*  
Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of *Hanover*

and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and that he is now twenty one years of age and upwards. He therefore prays your honors to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the 24th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray, &c.

*Henry Elburgh* the petitioner above named,

do swear the facts set forth in this my petition are true; that for upwards of three years it has been *bona fide* my intention to become a citizen of the United States, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Hanover* whereof I was heretofore a subject

*H. Elburgh*

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *8th* day of *October*  
A. D. 18*51*

*J. Spraul*  
Clerk

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
do swear that *Henry Elburgh* — — the petitioner above named,  
has resided within the United States of America for upwards of five years last past, that he is  
a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-  
posed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that to the best of deponent's knowl-  
edge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the  
petitioner to become a citizen of the United States.

*Wm. B. Shaffer*

Sworn and subscribed, this *8th*

day of *October*

Anno Domini 18*51*

*J. Spraul*  
Clerk

Francis M. Clokey  
Petition for  
Naturalization

Wm. C. Bunch  
Morris McClosky

<sup>W</sup>  
Filed Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1887



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Francis McClosky* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Ireland* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *1st October 1846*

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of Quarter*  
*Sessions of Allegheny Co Pa* appears;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore

prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Francis McClosky* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *8th Oct 1847*

*Francis McClosky*

*McSroul*  
Clerk *Morris McClosky* do swear, that the  
petitioner *Francis McClosky* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five* years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *Francis McClosky*

*has resided in Allegheny Co*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *8th Oct 1847*

*Morris McClosky*

*McSroul*  
Clerk

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } *Sct.*



I *David M. Bencey* Clerk of the Court of Quarter  
Session of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do  
by these presents certify, that on the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *Oct.*  
in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *fifty-46.* *Francis*

*McCluskey* a native of *Ireland*  
and heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating  
that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and  
abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance  
fidelity to the *Apostolic See* whereof he  
was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and  
affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *8<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *Oct.* Anno Domini, 185 / and of the  
Independence of the United States, the seventy-*seventh*

*David M. Bencey* Clerk.



John Paulstock  
Petition for  
Naturalization

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John Hartman

Filed Oct 18th / 1887

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *John Paulstock* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Elector of Hesse*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two* " prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *the 29th of May 1848*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of Common  
Pleas of Allegheny County Pa* appears ;  
That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Elector of Hesse*  
whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *John Paulstock* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Elector of Hesse*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *8th Oct 1851*

*H. Sprague*  
Clerk

*John Paulstock*

petitioner *John Paulstock* do swear, that the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five years*, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *John Paulstock* has  
*resided in Allegheny County Pa*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *8th October 1851*

*H. Sprague*  
Clerk

*John Paulstock*

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John Paulstock

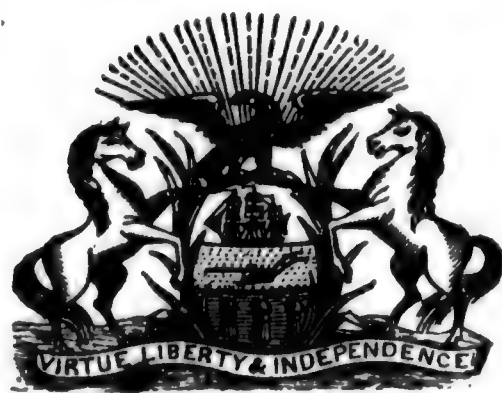
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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } **Sct.**



I, *Hiram Mulz*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *29* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight* *John Pautrock*

a native of *Germany*  
*Electors of Prussia*

and heretofore a subject of the  
came before me, and having

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Electors of Prussia* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *29* day of *May* Anno Domini 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States the *72*

*Hiram Mulz*

PROTHONOTARY.



Henry Bolhest  
Petition for  
Naturalization

Vouches  
J. Weaver

Signed Oct 8th 1831

UNITED STATES, }  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Henry Bolhurst* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Prussia*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,

that is to say, on *24th Sept 1844*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Quarter Sessions*  
*of Allegheny County Pa* appears;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Prussia*

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Henry Bolhurst* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Prussia*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *8th Oct 1857*

*St Spruill*  
Clerk

*Henrich Bolhurst*

*St Spruill* do swear, that the  
petitioner *Henry Bolhurst* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five* years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *Henry Bolhurst* has  
*resided in Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *8th Oct 1857*

*H. Bolhurst*  
Clerk

*B. W. W. W.*

Henry Bochart

Declaration Certificate.

(£1.00 paid)

**Allegheny County,** }  
**STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,** } **Sct.**

I, *Thomas Farley* Clerk of the  
Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace  
in and for the County of Allegheny, in the Com-  
monwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents cer-  
tify, that on *Tuesday* the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and *Forty Four* personally came before me,

*Merry Bolharst* — a native of *Germany*  
and heretofore a subject of the *King of Prussia*  
and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating,  
that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince,  
potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and ab-  
juring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Prussia*  
whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF. I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at the City of  
Pittsburgh, this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-  
dred and *Forty Four* and of the Independence of the United States, the *Sixty Ninth*

**ATTEST**

*Thomas Farley* Clerk.



Cornelius Fetterkil  
Petition for  
Naturalization

Goucher

Abraham Meber

Filed Oct 8th 1837

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UNITED STATES, } ss.  
Western District of Pennsylvania,

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Cornelius Fetterkil* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Duke of Baden*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *14th November 1848*

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Circuit Court*  
*of the United States Western District of Pa* appears;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Duke of Baden*

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Cornelius Fetterkil* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Duke of Baden*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *8th Oct 1857*

*Wm Spruill*  
Clerk

*Cornelius Fetterkil*

petitioner *Cornelius Fetterkil* do swear, that the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five years*, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *Cornelius Fetterkil* has  
*resided in Allegheny County Pa*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

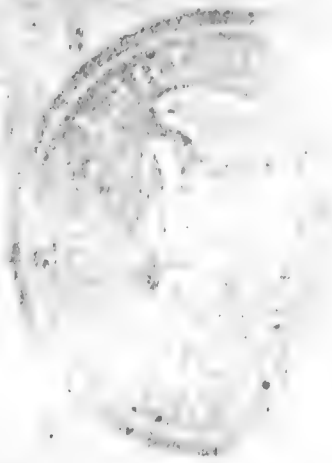
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*Wm Spruill*  
Clerk

*Abraham Weber*



Declaration of  
Charles Fitts Hill



George

of the State of

Virginia

do hereby certify that

the within and foregoing

is true

and correct

in all particulars

and

in conformity

with the

act of the

General Assembly

passed on

the 1st day of

March 1864

at the City of

Richmond

Virginia

Witness my hand

and seal of office

this 1st day of

March 1864

at the City of

Richmond



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

I Henry Spraul Clerk of the Circuit  
Court of the United States for the Western Dis-  
trict of Pennsylvania, do hereby Certify, that on  
the fourteenth day of November A. D.  
one thousand eight hundred and forty eight  
before the Clerk of the said Court,  
Cornelius Feller is a native  
of Germany came and declared his intention, bona  
fide, of becoming a citizen of the United States, and also his intention  
to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance to any foreign prince  
or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance  
and fidelity to the Duke of Baden " " whereof  
he was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and  
affixed the seal of the said Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this  
fourteenth day of November A. D. one  
thousand eight hundred and forty eight and of the Inde-  
pendence of the United States the seventy third

H. Spraul Clerk.



Adam Crook

Given October 8<sup>th</sup> 1851

Duplicate Copy of Certificate  
given this 8<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1854

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Eight* day of *October* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty *one*

*Adam Brook* a native of *Germany*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, *Adam Brook* a native of *Germany*  
and heretofore a subject of ~~the~~ queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *8th*  
day of *Oct* A. D. 18*51*  
COR.

*Adam Brook*

Nickles Schaub

Filed October 8th 1857

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Eight*th — day of *October* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one. *Nikles Schaub* a native of *Germany* came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I *Nicholas Schaub* a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *Electors of Hesse* do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Electors of Hesse* — whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this *8th* — day  
of *October* A. D. 1851.

Cor.

*McSproul*  
Clerk

*Nikles Schaub.*



Henry Fisher -

Filed Oct 8th 1857

1100

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the eight day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one Henry Fisher a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Henry Fisher - a native of Germany and heretofore a subject of the Prince of Saxr Weimar do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Prince of Saxr Weimar whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this eight day  
of October A. D. 1851 } Henry Fisher

Cor.

W. Sprue  
Clerk

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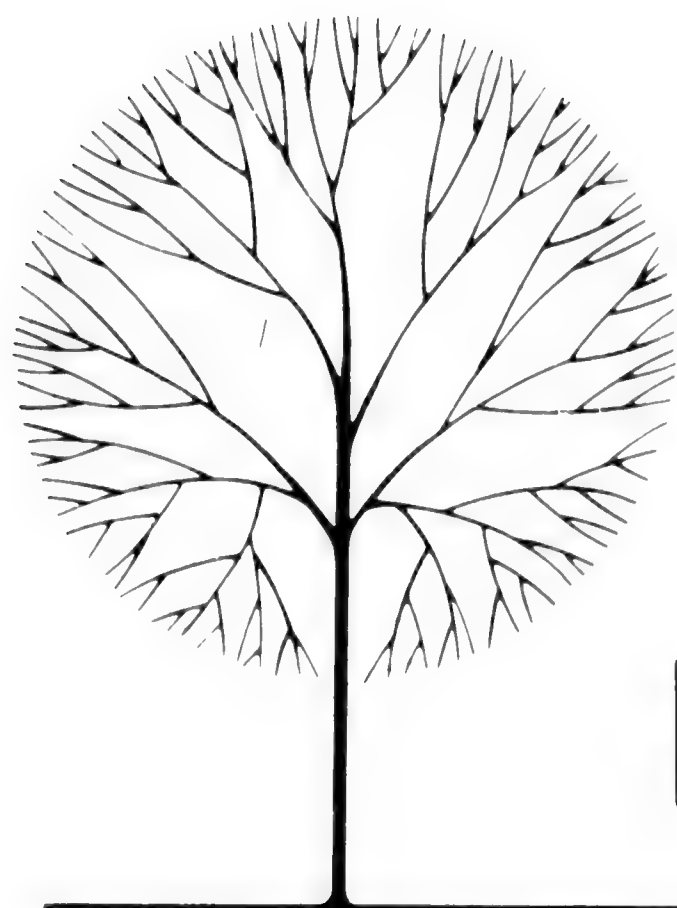
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PETITIONS AND RECORDS**

ITEM

**1**



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**2**



Christian H. W. Schaaf

Filed Oct 9th 1857

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *7th* day of *October* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-*one*  
a native of *Germany* came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to  
become a citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

*J. Christian F. W. Schraf* a native of *Germany* and heretofore  
a subject of the *King of Prussia* do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of*  
*Prussia* whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this *21st* day  
of *October* A. D. 1851.

Cor.

*W. Spraul*  
Clerk

*J. C. F. W. Schraf*

Christian Peter Ellis

Filed Oct 9th 1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Ninth* day of *October* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one  
a native of *Germany* came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to  
become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I *Christian Peter Erb* a native of *Germany* and heretofore  
a subject of the *King of Württemberg* do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of*  
*Württemberg* whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this *Ninth* day  
of *October* — A. D. 1851.

Cor.

*W. Sprague*  
Clerk

*Christian Peter Erb.*



Philip Schroeder

Filed Oct 9th / 1837

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 9th day of October - in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one  
a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Philip Schroder a native of Germany and heretofore a subject of the Prince of Hesse Darmstadt do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Prince of Hesse Darmstadt whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 11th day  
of October A. D. 1851.

Cor.

H. Sproul  
Clerk

Philip Schroder

Henry Reuter

Filed October 9 1851

in

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 9th day of October in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four  
a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to  
become a citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Henry Reuter, a native of Germany and heretofore  
a subject of the Saxr Weimar do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Prince  
of Saxr weimar whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 9th day  
of October A. D. 1851. } Henrich Reuter

Cor.

A. J. Smith  
Clerk



Clemens A Schutte

Del'd Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 1851

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *11th* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty *one* a native of *Hannover* came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

*J. Clement A. Schutte* a native of *Hannover* and heretofore a subject of the *King of Hannover* do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Hannover* whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this *11th* day  
of *October* A. D. 1851.

Cor.

*W. Spraul*  
Clerk

*C. A. Schutte*

John James

Filed October 9th 1837

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Conrad Schads

Filed October 9-1857

**UNITED STATES,**  
**Western District of Pennsylvania:** } <sup>88.</sup>

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *Conrad Schae*  
of HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
native of and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the            day of            A. D. 18    your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the

appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the            whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I,            do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the            of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1851 } *Leased Dyson*

I, *Orin K. Farnhouse* do swear that the Petitioner,            has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said            resides in            all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this            day of            A. D. 1851 } *Libert Farnhouse*

1848

Conrad Schae

*[Faint, illegible handwritten text at the bottom of the page, possibly a signature or list of names.]*



The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

ALLEGHENY COUNTY,

Sol.



*Henry Hultz*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Tuesday* the *7* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight* *Conrad*

*Sehad* a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *Duke of Saxe Meiningen* came before me, and having

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Duke of Saxe Meiningen* whereof he was a former subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this day of *November* Anno Domini 18 *48* and of the Independence of the United States the *73*

*Henry Hultz*

PROTHONOTARY.



Orick Samhonor

Filed October 9 1851.

**UNITED STATES,**  
**Western District of Pennsylvania:** } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *Denick Harmon*  
of *HUMBLY SHEWETH*, That your Petitioner is a  
native of and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the      day of      A. D. 18      your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the

appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the      whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I,      do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the      of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this 7 day of October A. D. 1851

*J. H. Harmon*

I, *J. H. Harmon*

do swear that the Petitioner, has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said resides in      all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this      day of      A. D. 1851

*J. H. Harmon*

Lorich Farmhouses  
Certificate of Birth  
of Intention

Ans paid

**State of Pennsylvania, }  
BUTLER COUNTY, } Sect.**

I, *James McGlaughlin* Prothonotary of the  
Court of Common Pleas in and for the said county, by these  
presents certify, that on the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*  
in the year A. D. *1848* personally came before me *Derick*  
*Harmhouse* a native of *Germany*  
and heretofore a subject of the *King of Burmah*

And having been duly sworn according to law,  
made his declaration, stating that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the  
United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abju-  
ring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Burmah*.  
whereof he was a former subject.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court,  
at Butler, this *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* in the year A. D. *18* and of the  
Independence of the United States the *Seventy-third*.

**Attest;**

*James McGlaughlin, Pro.*



Matthias Holzmann.

Fried October 10 1857.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } 88.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *Mathias Holzman*  
HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
of  
native of *Germany* and was heretofore a subject of the

*Duke of Baden*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the *22nd* day of *May* A. D. 18*48* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Prothonotary* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* A. D. 185*1*

*Mathias Holzman.*

I, *J. G. Backofen* do swear that the Petitioner, has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said resides in all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this day of A. D. 185

*J. G. Backofen*

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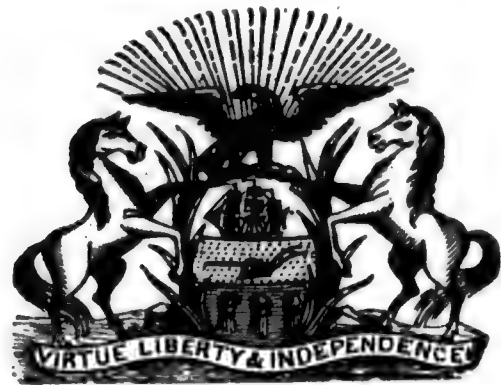
Matthias Holman

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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } Sct.



I, *Niram Nuttz*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *22*<sup>nd</sup> day of *May* in the year of our Lord one

thousand eight hundred and *forty eight* *Matthias Holman*

a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the

*Grand Duke of Baden* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Grand Duke of Baden* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *22*<sup>nd</sup> day of *May* Anno Domini 1848 and of the Independence of the United States the *72*

*Niram Nuttz*  
PROTHONOTARY.



Johnston Perry -

Filed October 10 1852

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Tenth* day of *October* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty *one*  
*Johnston Perry* a native of *Ireland*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, *Johnston Perry* a native of *Ireland*  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *10<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *October* A. D. 185*1*  
COR.

*Johnston Perry*

Norman Meggs

Filed October 10th  
1831

*Circuit*

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE COURT  
" " " *of the United States* " " " "  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Petition of *Herman Megge*

Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of *Germany*

and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and that he is now twenty one years of age and upwards. He therefore prays your honors to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the 24th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray, &c.

I, *Harmann Megge*

the petitioner above named,

do swear the facts set forth in this my petition are true; that for upwards of three years it has been *bona fide* my intention to become a citizen of the United States, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Prussia* whereof I was heretofore a subject

*H Megge*

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *10th* day of *October*  
A. D. 18*57*

*H Spraul*  
Clerk

I, *Harmann Megge* of the petitioner above named,  
do swear that *Harmann Megge* the petitioner above named,  
has resided within the United States of America for upwards of five years last past, that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the petitioner to become a citizen of the United States.

Sworn and subscribed, this *10th*  
day of *October*

Anno Domini 18*57*

*H Spraul*  
Clerk

*Abraham Hummel*



Eckhard Weinmann

Filed October 11. 1851

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania,

}  
} set.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Eleventh* day of *October* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty *One*

*Edert Drumm* a native of *Germany*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, *Eckhard Reinemann* a native of *Germany*  
and heretofore a subject of the ~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~ *Prince of Hesse*, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~ *Prince of Hesse*, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *11th*  
day of *October* A. D. 185*1* }  
COR.

*Eckhard Reinemann*

J. W. C. Blackman  
Petition for  
Naturalization

Voucher

M. J. Scanlon

Under Age

Filed Oct 10th 1831

*Circuit*

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE COURT  
*of the U. S.*  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Petition of *J. W. C. Blackburn*

Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of *England*

and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and that he is now twenty one years of age and upwards. He therefore prays your honors to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the 24th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray. &c.

I, *J. W. C. Blackburn*

the petitioner above named,

do swear the facts set forth in this my petition are true; that for upwards of three years it has been *bona fide* my intention to become a citizen of the United States, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* whereof I was heretofore a subject

*J. W. C. Blackburn*

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *10th* day of *October*  
A. D. 18*57*

*H. Spraul*  
Clerk

I, *M. A. Scanlon*

of

do swear that *J. W. C. Blackburn* the petitioner above named, has resided within the United States of America for upwards of five years last past, that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the petitioner to become a citizen of the United States.

Sworn and subscribed, this *10th*  
day of *October*

Anno Domini 18*57*

*H. Spraul*  
Clerk

*M. A. Scanlon*



Leonard Herbergen

Hilred October 10th 1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } act.

At Pittsburgh, on the 16th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one a native of Bavaria came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Lehrer Erbenzer a native of Germany and heretofore a subject of the King of Bavaria do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King of Bavaria — — — — — whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 16th day  
of October A. D. 1851.

Cor.

H. Sproul  
Clerk

Lincoln J. Gumbinger

Joseph Nuttalmeyer

Filed October 10th 1837

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 18th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one a native of Prussia came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Joseph Adamson a native of Prussia and heretofore a subject of the King of Willehelms do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King of Prussia whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 18th day  
of October A. D. 1851.

Cor.

Joseph Adamson  
Clerk

Joseph Adamson



Michael Oberlin.

Filed Oct 10th 1857

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 15th day of October in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one  
a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to  
become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

Michael Eberline a native of Germany and heretofore  
a subject of the King of Prussia do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King  
of Bavaria whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 15th day  
of October A. D. 1851.

Cor.

Official  
Clerk

Michael Eberline

Patrick Murphy

Voucher  
John Casey

Filed October 10th 1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Patrick Murphy* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Ireland* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *October 8th 1849*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of Com-  
mon Pleas of Allegheny County Pa* appears ;  
That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain  
& Ireland* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Patrick Murphy*—do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain  
and Ireland* whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *11th day of Oct 1851*

*Patrick Murphy*  
petitioner *Patrick Murphy* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five years*, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *Patrick Murphy* has  
*resided in Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *10th day of Oct 1851*

*H. Sprunt*  
Clerk

*John Casey*



The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } Sct.



I, *Hiram Stultz*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Sunday* the *8* day of *October*.

in the year of our Lord one

thousand eight hundred and *forty nine* *Patrick Murphy*

a native of *Ireland*.

and heretofore a subject of the

*Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* came before me, and having

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *8* day of *October* Anno Domini 18*49* and of the Independence of the United States the *seventy fourth*

*Hiram Stultz*

PROTHONOTARY.

Adam Smith  
Petition for  
Naturalization  
witness  
John Grissell

Filed October 11th 1837

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Adam Smith* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Electr of Hesse*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *12th of Oct 1846*

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of Common*  
*Plas of Allegheny County Pa* — — — appears ;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Electr of Hesse*

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Adam Smith* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Electr of Hesse*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *10th Oct 1837*

*Adam Smith* do swear, that the  
petitioner *Adam Smith* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five years*, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *Adam Smith* has

*resided in Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

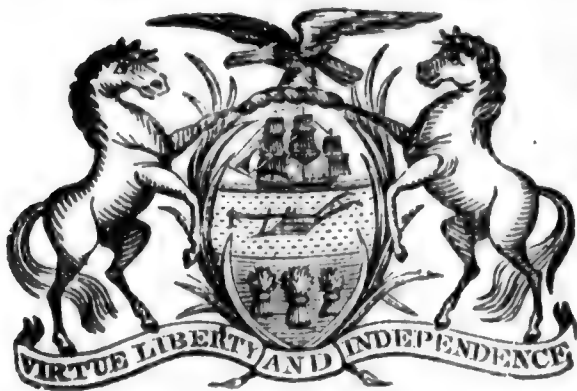
Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *10th Oct 1837*

*John Grisfel*

*Adam Smith*  
*Clerk*



The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY,



I, *George R. Riddle*  
Prothonotary of the *Court of Common Pleas* of  
Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do  
by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *11*  
day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and *forty six* *Adam Smith*  
a native of *Pennsylvania* and heretofore a subject of the

*Electors of West*  
been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his inten-  
tion to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and  
fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *Electors of West*  
whereof he was a former subject.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *12th*  
day of *October* Anno Domini 18*46* and  
of the Independence of the United States the *11*

*Geo R. Riddle*

PROTHONOTARY.



Joseph Mitchell

Filed October 10th 1837

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one Joseph Mitchell a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Joseph Mitchell a native of Germany and heretofore a subject of the Prince of Hesse Darmstadt do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Prince of Hesse Darmstadt whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this twelfth day  
of October A. D. 1851.

Cor.

C. Spruill  
Clerk

Joseph Mitchell.

Charles Rohling

Filed October 10th 1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *ten*<sup>th</sup> day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-*one*  
a native of *Prussia* came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I *Charles Röhling* a native of *Prussia* and heretofore a subject of the *King of Prussia* do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Prussia* whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this *ten*<sup>th</sup> day  
of *October* A. D. 185*1* } *Charles Röhling*

Cor.

*W. Spruell*  
Clerk



Mr Patchall

Petition

for

Naturalization  
under age

Prover

William Patchall

Filed October 10th 1837

*Circuit*

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE COURT  
*of the United States*  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

*The Petition of John Patchall*

Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of *Ireland*

and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and that he is now twenty one years of age and upwards. He therefore prays your honors to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the 24th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray, &c.

I, *John Patchall* the petitioner above named,

do swear the facts set forth in this my petition are true; that for upwards of three years it has been *bona fide* my intention to become a citizen of the United States, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* whereof I was heretofore a subject

*his*  
*John Patchall*  
*mark*

Sworn and subscribed in open Court, }  
this *10th* day of *October*  
A. D. 18*51*

*H. Spraul*  
Clerk

I, *William Patchall* of  
do swear that *John Patchall* the petitioner above named,  
has resided within the United States of America for upwards of five years last past, that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the petitioner to become a citizen of the United States.

Sworn and subscribed, this *10th*  
day of *October*

Anno Domini 18*51*

} *William Patchall*  
*W. Spraul*  
Clerk

Charles Stauffer  
Petition for  
Naturalization

Vouches  
Andrew Long  
w H O P

Filed October 1st 1887

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Charles Stairfinger* of *Allegheny Co*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Prince of Hesse Cassel*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *15th December 1848*

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of Quarter*  
*sessions of Allegheny County Pa* appears ;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Prince of Hesse Cassel*

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Charles Stairfinger* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Prince of Hesse Castle*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *16th of Oct 1851*

*H Spruill*  
Clerk

*his*  
*Charles Stairfinger*  
*Mark Andrew Long*

petitioner *Charles Stairfinger* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five years*, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *Charles Stairfinger* has

*resided in Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *16th Oct 1851*

*H Spruill*  
Clerk

*Andrew Long*



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John Starfomer's

Certificate

Declaration of Intention

Proper

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } *Sct.*



I, JOHN YOUNG, Jr., Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Thursday* the *fifteenth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *sixty* *John Starfuier* a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *Prince of Hesse* ~~*Electoral*~~ came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Prince of Hesse Castle* whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *fifteenth* day of *December* Anno Domini, 18 *46* and of the Independence of the United States, the seventy *first*

*John Young* Clerk.

Isaac Kohler  
Petition for  
Naturalization

Wm. J. Goucher  
John Grisshell

Filed Oct 10th 1837



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Jacob Kochler* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Electors of Hesse*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *12th October 48*

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of Common  
Pleas of Allegheny County* appears ;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Electors of Hesse*

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Jacob Kochler* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Electors of Hesse*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *11th Oct 1857* }

*Jacob Kochler*

*J. Smoul*  
Clerk

*John Griesel*

petitioner *Jacob Kochler* do swear, that the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five years*, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *Jacob Kochler* has

*resided in Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *10 Oct 1857* }

*John Griesel*

*J. Smoul*  
Clerk

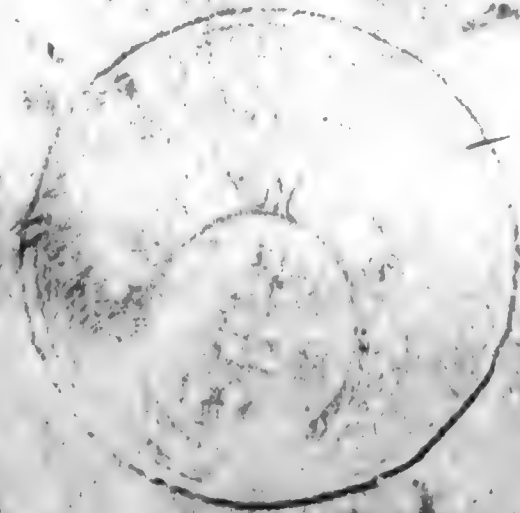


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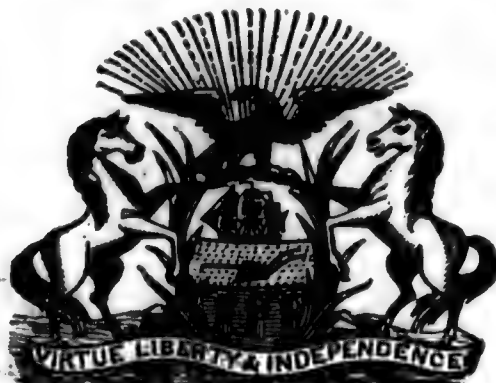
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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } **Sct.**



I, *Hiram Hultz*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Thursday* the *12* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty Eight*

*Koerler* a native of *Germany*  
*Electon of Hesp*

and heretofore a subject of the same, came before me, and having

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Electon of Hesp* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *12* day of *October* Anno Domini 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States the *79*

*Hiram Hultz*

PROTHONOTARY.

Bernhard Aurin  
Petition for  
Naturalization

Wm. A. Archer  
Frederick Spring

Filed Oct 10th 1851



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Bernhard Aurin* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Prussia* — — and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Prussia*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *the 28th June 1848*

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of Quarter*  
*sessions of Allegheny County Pennsylvania* appears;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Prussia*

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Bernhard Aurin* — do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Prussia* — —  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *11th October 1857* }  
*H Spruill*

*Bernhard Aurin*

*F. Frederick Sprung* do swear, that the  
petitioner *Bernhard Aurin* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five years*, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *Bernhard Aurin*  
*has resided in Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
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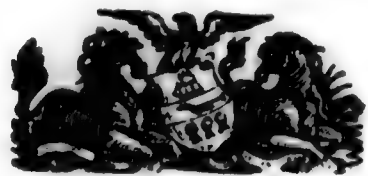
Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *11th October 1857* }

*Friedrich Sprung*

*H Spruill*  
Clerk



THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } Sct.



I, JOHN YOUNG, Jr., Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Wednesday* the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of

*June* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *48*

*Bernard Auer* a native of *Prussia*  
and heretofore a subject of the *King of Prussia*  
came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty

whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Prussia*  
whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* Anno Domini, 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States, the seventy *Second*

*John Young Jr.* Clerk.

Anthony Sincit  
Petition for  
Naturalization

Filed Oct 10th 1831

Pa

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Antony Kneit* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Prussia* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Prussia*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,

that is to say, on *28th October 1848*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Circuit Court*  
*of the United States for the Western District of Pa* - appears ;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Prussia*

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Antony Kneit* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Prussia*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *16th Oct 1857* }

*Antony Kneit*

*H. Paul*  
Clerk

*John Cobner*

petitioner *Antony Kneit* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five years*, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *Antony Kneit* has

*resided in Allegheny County.*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *16th Oct 1857* }

*John Cobner*

*H. Paul*  
Clerk



Anthony Smith

State of the District of Columbia

County of Washington

Sheweth that the undersigned

Anthony Smith

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is a true and correct

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now on file in my office

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in testimony whereof

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss:

I, *Wm. V. Spruill*

Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United

States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Cer-

tify that on the *Twenty eighth* day of

*October*

A. D. one thousand eight hundred and

*forty eight*

*Anthony Kniet*

a native of

*Germany*

came

before the Clerk of the said Court, and declared his intention, *bona fide*, of becoming a Citi-  
zen of the United States, and also his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance  
to any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *King of Prussia* ..... whereof he  
was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said  
Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*  
A. D. one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight* and of the Independence of the  
United States the seventy- *third*

*W. V. Spruill*

Clerk.

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Filed October 10th 1837

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE <sup>circuit</sup> COURT  
*of the United States*  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Petition of *Conrad Moss*

Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of *Germany*

and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and that he is now twenty one years of age and upwards. He therefore prays your honors to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the 24th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray, &c.

I, *Conrad Moss*

the petitioner above named,

do swear the facts set forth in this my petition are true; that for upwards of three years it has been *bona fide* my intention to become a citizen of the United States, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Grand Duke of Hesse* whereof I was heretofore a subject

*his*  
*Conrad Moss*  
*Mark*

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *10th* day of *October*  
A. D. 18*51*

*H Spraul*  
*Clerk*

I, *Joseph Stetzel* of

do swear that *Conrad Moss* — — — the petitioner above named, has resided within the United States of America for upwards of five years last past, that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the petitioner to become a citizen of the United States.

Sworn and subscribed, this *10th*  
day of *October*

Anno Domini 18*51*

*H Spraul*  
*Clerk*

*Joseph Stetzel*



Georg Lieb  
Petition for  
Naturalization  
Voucher  
Conrad Schaff

Filed Oct 10th 1837

UNITED STATES, }  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *George Lieb* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Prussia*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *4th November 1848*

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Circuit Court*  
*of the United States for the W D Pa* appears ;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Prussia*

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *George Lieb* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Prussia*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *10th October 1857*

*Wm. C. Conrad*  
Clerk *George Lieb* do swear, that the  
petitioner *George Lieb* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five* years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *George Lieb*

*has resided at Allentown, Lehigh County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *10th Oct 1857*

*Wm. C. Conrad*  
Clerk

*Edward S. Gifford*

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, { ss:

I, *Henry Sproul* Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United  
States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Cer-  
tify that on the *fourth* day of  
*November* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and  
*forty eight*.

*George Leib* a native of *Germany* came  
before the Clerk of the said Court, and declared his intention, *bona fide*, of becoming a Citi-  
zen of the United States, and also his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance  
to any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *King of Spain* whereof he  
was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said  
Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this *fourth* day of *November*  
A. D. one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight* and of the Independence of the  
United States the seventy-*third*

*H. Sproul* Clerk.



Matthias Hummel  
Petition  
for  
Naturalization

Filed Oct 10th 1851

UNITED STATES, }  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Matthias Hummel* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Prussia*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *four years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *7th day of August 1848*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of Common  
Pleas of Allegheny County* appears ;  
That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Prussia*  
whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Matthias Hummel* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Prussia*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *11th day of October*  
*1851*

*Matthias Hummel* do swear, that the  
petitioner *Matthias Hummel* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five years*, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *Matthias Hummel* has

*resided in Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *11th day of October*  
*1851*

*Augustus Schilcher*

*A. Spraul*  
*clerk*

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } **Sct.**



**I, Heiman Heultz**

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of

*August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~sixty~~ *eighty eight* *Matthias Hummel*

a native of *Germany*

and heretofore a subject of the  
came before me, and having

*King of Wirtemburg*  
been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Wirtemburg* *Heiman Heultz* whereof he was a former subject. *From the Record*

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* Anno Domini 1851 and of the Independence of the United States the *7<sup>c</sup>*

*Geo S May*

**PROTHONOTARY.**

John Walker  
Wopener

Filed October 11th 1851



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania,

} set.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Eleventh* day of *October* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty

*John Walker* a native of  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, *John Walker* a native of  
and heretofore a subject of the ~~queen~~ *Prince of Waldeck* of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~ *Prince of Waldeck*, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *11th*  
day of *October* A. D. 185 }  
COR.

*William H. H. H.*

Paul Schulz

Filed Oct 11th 1857

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 11th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one a native of Prussia came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Carl Schulz a native of Prussia and heretofore a subject of the King of Prussia do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King of Prussia whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 11th day  
of October A. D. 1851.

Cor.

J. Sprue  
Clerk

Carl Schulz

John Muller

Filed October 11. 1851



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania,

}  
} sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Eleventh* day of *October* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty *one*

*John Miller* a native of *Germany*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, *John Miller* a native of *Germany*  
and heretofore a subject of the ~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~ *Wurtemberg*, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~ *Wurtemberg*, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *11<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *Oct* A. D. 185*1* } *John Miller*  
COR.

John Ebbert

Filed October 11. 1851

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Eleventh* day of *October* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty *One*

*John Elbert* a native of *Germany*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, *John Elbert* a native of *Prussia Germany*  
and heretofore a subject of the ~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
~~Princess of Prussia~~  
~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *11th*  
day of *October* A. D. 185*1* }  
COR.

*John Elbert*

Casper Simon

Filed October 11 1851



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } 88.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of

of \_\_\_\_\_  
native of

*Germany*  
*Prince Hesse*

*Casper Simon*  
HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the 23 day of *October* A. D. 184*8* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny Co* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *Prince of Hesse* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Casper Simon* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *Prince of Hesse* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this 11 day of *October* A. D. 185*1* }

*Casper Simon*

I, *John Waldeman* do swear that the Petitioner, has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said *Casper Simon* resides in *Allegheny County* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this 11 day of *October* A. D. 185*1* }

*John Waldmann*

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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } **Sct.**



I, *Wm. Sully*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *23* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight*

a native of *Germany*  
*Elector of Prussia*

*Casper Simon* and heretofore a subject of the came before me, and having

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Elector of Prussia* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *23* day of *October* Anno Domini 1848 and of the Independence of the United States the *73*

*Wm. Sully*  
PROTHONOTARY

Daniel Scheib

Filed October 11 1851



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *Daniel Scheib*  
of \_\_\_\_\_ HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
native of *Germany* and was heretofore a subject of the

*King of Prussia*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the *14* day of *January* A. D. 18*43* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *King of Prussia* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Daniel Scheib* do swear, that the facts set forth in ~~this~~ my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Prussia* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *11* day of *October* A. D. 185*1* }

*D. Scheib*

I, *John Waldeman* do swear that the Petitioner, has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said *Daniel Scheib* resides in *Allegheny County* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *11* day of *October* A. D. 185*1* }

*John Waldeman*

ALLEGHENY COUNTY, }  
State of Pennsylvania, } sct.

I, *Asfred Sutton* PROTHONOTARY of the  
Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County  
of Allegheny, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do  
by these presents CERTIFY, that on *Saturday* the  
*14* day of *January* in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty- *three*

*Daniel Scheib*

a native of *Germany* and heretofore  
a subject of the *King of Prussia* came before  
me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it  
was BONA FIDE HIS INTENTION TO BECOME A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, and re-  
nouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state  
or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and  
fidelity to the *King of Prussia* whereof he  
was a former subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal  
of the said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *14* day of *January* in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty- *three* and of the  
Independence of the United States, the *67*.

ATTEST:

*Asfred Sutton Pro*

Martin Maab

Filed October 14, 1851



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of Martin Staab  
of \_\_\_\_\_ HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
native of Germany and was heretofore a subject of the  
King of Bavaria

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November A. D. 1848 your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the Clerk of that this Court appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the King of Bavaria whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, M. Staab do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the King of Bavaria of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Oct

A. D. 1851 }

Martin Staab

I, Jacob Ellsner do swear that the Petitioner, has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said Martin Staab resides in Allegheny County all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August

A. D. 1851 }

Jacob Ellsner



*Certificate of Naturalization*

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

IN SENATE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania } ss.

I, *R. D. Roberts*, Clerk of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Certify, that on the *Twenty Third* day of *November* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-*eight* before the Clerk of the said Court, of *John Amy* *Martin Staab* a native *Prussia* *Germany* came and declared his intention, *bona fide*, of becoming a Citizen of the United States, and also his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance to any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain and Ireland* whereof he was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this *Twenty Third* day of *November* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-*eight* and of the Independence of the United States the seventy-*third*

*R. D. Roberts*  
*clerk*



Garzanti  
Dorey Hagenon

Filed October 11 1851

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Petition of *Lorenz Hagenon*  
Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of *France*

and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and that he is now twenty one years of age and upwards. He therefore prays your honors to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the 24th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray, &c.

I, *Lorenz Hagenon* the petitioner above named,

do swear the facts set forth in this my petition are true; that for upwards of three years it has been *bona fide* my intention to become a citizen of the United States, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Republic of France* whereof I was heretofore a subject

*Lorenz Hagenon*

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *11* day of *October*  
A. D. 18*25*

I, *George Gathsal* of  
do swear that *Lorenz Hagenon* the petitioner above named,  
has resided within the United States of America for upwards of five years last past, that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the petitioner to become a citizen of the United States.

Sworn and subscribed, this *11th*  
day of *October*  
Anno Domini 18*25*

*George Gathsal*



Charles Schaffer

Filed Oct 11th 1854

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Petition of *Charles Schaffer*

Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of *Germany*

and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and that he is now twenty one years of age and upwards. He therefore prays your honors to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the 24th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray. &c.

I, *Charles Schaffer* the petitioner above named,

do swear the facts set forth in this my petition are true; that for upwards of three years it has been *bona fide* my intention to become a citizen of the United States, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Prince of Naples* whereof I was heretofore a subject

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *11* day of *October*  
A. D. 18*27*

*Paul Tylfies*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of  
do swear that *Charles Schaffer* the petitioner above named,  
has resided within the United States of America for upwards of five years last past, that he is  
a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-  
posed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that to the best of deponent's knowl-  
edge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the  
petitioner to become a citizen of the United States.

Sworn and subscribed, this  
*11* day of *October*  
Anno Domini 18*27*

*Jeferson* *Mung'*

Kohlin  
John Kohlin

Filed October 11 1851



TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Petition of *John Rocklin*

Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of

*King of Württemberg*

and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and that he is now twenty one years of age and upwards. He therefore prays your honors to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the 24th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray, &c.

I, *John Rocklin*

the petitioner above named,

do swear the facts set forth in this my petition are true; that for upwards of three years it has been *bona fide* my intention to become a citizen of the United States, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Württemberg* whereof I was heretofore a subject

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *11* day of *October*  
A. D. 18*25*

*John Rocklin*

I, *Michael Breit*  
do swear that *John Rocklin*

of

the petitioner above named,

has resided within the United States of America for upwards of five years last past, that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the petitioner to become a citizen of the United States.

Sworn and subscribed, this *Eleventh*  
day of *October*

Anno Domini 18*25*

*Michael Breit*



Thomas McKenney

Filed October 11 1837.

**UNITED STATES,**  
**Western District of Pennsylvania:** } <sup>88.</sup>

*To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—*

The Petition of *Thomas McKean*  
of \_\_\_\_\_ HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
native of \_\_\_\_\_ and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 18 \_\_\_\_\_ your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the

\_\_\_\_\_ appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the \_\_\_\_\_ whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the \_\_\_\_\_ of which I was heretofore a subject.

*Sworn and subscribed in open Court,*

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of *Oct* A. D. 1851 } *Thomas McKean*

I, *John Bryson* \_\_\_\_\_ do swear that the Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_ has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said \_\_\_\_\_ resides in \_\_\_\_\_ all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

*Sworn and subscribed in open Court,*

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 1851 } *John Bryson*

State of Pennsylvania, }  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I *William M. Candless*  
Prothonotary of the Supreme Court in and for the said  
District, do by these presents certify, that on  
*Saturday* the *thirtieth* day of  
*September* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and forty *eight* per-  
sonally came before me *Thomas M. Keen*  
a native of *Ireland*  
and heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great*

*Britain Ireland* and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration,  
stating, that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and re-  
nouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sov-  
ereignty whatever, and particularly, renouncing and abjuring all allegiance, and fidelity to the  
*Queen of Great Britain Ireland* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the  
said Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, the *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty *eight*  
and of the Independence of the United States, the *Seventy third*

Attest,

*Wm M. Candless*  
*Prothonotary*

John Muller

Filed October 11 1851



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *John Mullen*  
of *Ireland* HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
native of *Ireland* and was heretofore a subject of the  
*Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the *15* day of *November* A. D. 1847 your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny Co* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *John Mullen* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain and Ireland* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this *11* day of *October* A. D. 1851 } *John Mullen*

I, *Pierce Brennan*

do swear that the Petitioner, has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said *John Mullen* resides in *Allegheny County* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this *11* day of *October* A. D. 1851 } *Pierce Brennan*

1847

John Mullin

Declaration

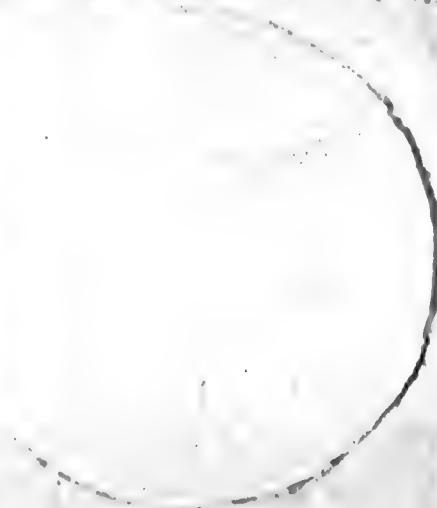
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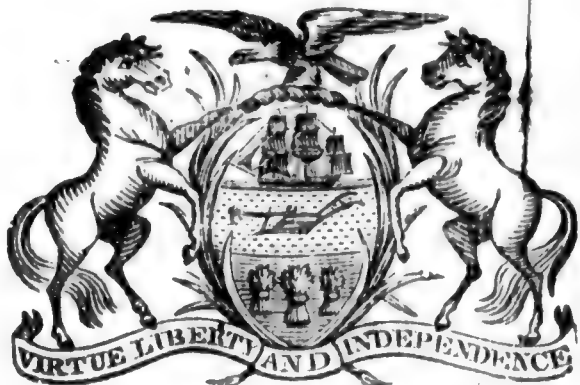


The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

ALLEGHENY COUNTY,

I,

Set



Prothonotary of the *Court of Common Pleas* of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do

by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty seven*. *John Mullin*

a native of *Ireland*

and heretofore a subject of the

*Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* whereof he was a former subject.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* Anno Domini 18*47* and of the Independence of the United States the

*Hiram Hulst*

PROTHONOTARY.



Andrew Fieger

Filiu October 11 1837



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } 88.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *Andrew Tröger*  
of  
HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
native of  
and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the      day of      A. D. 18      your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the

appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the      whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I,      do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the  
of which I was heretofore a subject.

*Andrew Tröger*

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this      day of      A. D. 185      }

I,      do swear that the Petitioner,      has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said      resides in      all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this      day of      A. D. 185      }

*J. G. Frost*

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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
 ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } Sct.



I,

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *12* day of *June*

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight* *Andrew Troeger*

a native of *Germany* — and heretofore a subject of the

*King of Bavaria* came before me, and having

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and ~~abjuring~~ *abjuring* all allegiance and

fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance

and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria*

whereof he was a former subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *12* day of *June* Anno Domini *1848* and

of the Independence of the United States the *72*

*Niam Nutt* PROTHONOTARY.



John May

Filed October 11, 1851



TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Petition of

Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of

*John May*  
*Prussia*

and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and that he is now twenty one years of age and upwards. He therefore prays your honors to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the 24th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray, &c.

I, *John May*

the petitioner above named,

do swear the facts set forth in this my petition are true; that for upwards of three years it has been *bona fide* my intention to become a citizen of the United States, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Prussia* whereof I was heretofore a subject

*Joachim King*

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this 11 day of *October*  
A. D. 1825 }

I, *George Gatzke* of

do swear that *John May* the petitioner above named, has resided within the United States of America for upwards of five years last past, that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the petitioner to become a citizen of the United States.

Sworn and subscribed, this 11th

day of *October*

Anno Domini 1825 }

*Geo. Gatzke*

John Ebbert

Filed October 11. 1851



TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Petition of

*John Ebbert*

Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of

*Germany*

and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and that he is now twenty one years of age and upwards. He therefore prays your honors to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the 24th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray, &c.

I, *John Ebbert*

the petitioner above named,

do swear the facts set forth in this my petition are true; that for upwards of three years it has been *bona fide* my intention to become a citizen of the United States, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Prince of Wep* whereof I was heretofore a subject

*Joseph Henry*

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *11* day of *Oct*  
A. D. 18*57*

I,

of

do swear that

*John Ebbert*

the petitioner above named,

has resided within the United States of America for upwards of five years last past, that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the petitioner to become a citizen of the United States.

Sworn and subscribed, this  
*11* day of *October*  
Anno Domini 18*57*

*Joseph Henry* *W. Henry*

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Peter Benty

Filed October 11 1854



TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Petition of

*Peter Beghts*

Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of

and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and that he is now twenty one years of age and upwards. He therefore prays your honors to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the 24th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray, &c.

I, *Peter Beghts*

the petitioner above named,

do swear the facts set forth in this my petition are true; that for upwards of three years it has been *bona fide* my intention to become a citizen of the United States, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Duke of Prussia* whereof I was heretofore a subject

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Oct  
A. D. 1851

*Peter Leutz*

I, *Peter Eckert* of

do swear that *Peter Beghts* the petitioner above named, has resided within the United States of America for upwards of five years last past, that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the petitioner to become a citizen of the United States.

Sworn and subscribed, this 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of October  
Anno Domini 1851

*Peter Eckert*

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Samuel Stancliffe

Filed October 14, 1751



TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Petition of *Samuel Standliffe*  
Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of *England*

and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and that he is now twenty one years of age and upwards. He therefore prays your honors to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the 24th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray, &c.

I, *Samuel Standliffe* the petitioner above named,

do swear the facts set forth in this my petition are true; that for upwards of three years it has been *bona fide* my intention to become a citizen of the United States, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain* whereof I was heretofore a subject

*Samuel Standliffe*

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *11* day of *October*  
A. D. 18*25*

I, *Robert Thompson* of  
do swear that *Samuel Standliffe* the petitioner above named,  
has resided within the United States of America for upwards of five years last past, that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the petitioner to become a citizen of the United States.

Sworn and subscribed, this *10th*  
day of *October*  
Anno Domini 18*25* } *Robert Thompson*

John Donnell

Filed October 11. 1854



TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Petition of *John Donnell*  
Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of *Ireland*

and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and that he is now twenty one years of age and upwards. He therefore prays your honors to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the 24th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray. &c.

I, *John Donnell* the petitioner above named,

do swear the facts set forth in this my petition are true; that for upwards of three years it has been *bona fide* my intention to become a citizen of the United States, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* whereof I was heretofore a subject

*John Donnell*

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *17* day of *October*  
A. D. 18*67*

I, *Arch<sup>d</sup> McLes* of  
do swear that *John Donnell* the petitioner above named,  
has resided within the United States of America for upwards of five years last past, that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the petitioner to become a citizen of the United States.

Sworn and subscribed, this *17th*  
day of *October*  
Anno Domini 18*67*

*Arch<sup>d</sup> McLes*

William Candoy

Filed October 11, 1851

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Petition of *William Gordon*

Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of *Ireland*

and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and that he is now twenty one years of age and upwards. He therefore prays your honors to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the 24th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray, &c.

I, *William Gordon* the petitioner above named,

do swear the facts set forth in this my petition are true; that for upwards of three years it has been *bona fide* my intention to become a citizen of the United States, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* whereof I was heretofore a subject

*Wm Gordon*

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this 11 day of October }  
A. D. 1845

I, *Archd Mc Lees* of  
do swear that *William Gordon* the petitioner above named,  
has resided within the United States of America for upwards of five years last past, that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the petitioner to become a citizen of the United States.

Sworn and subscribed, this  
11 day of October  
Anno Domini 1845

*Archd Mc Lees*



Elias Ackerman  
Hilarius

Filed October 11 1851



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Eleventh* day of *October* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty *one*

*Elias Ackerman* a native of *Germany*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, *Elias Ackerman* a native of *Germany*  
and heretofore a subject of the ~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *11th* }  
day of *October* A. D. 185*1* }  
COR.

*Elias Ackerman.*

Casper ~~Kamp~~  
Kauer

Filed October 11. 1854

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Eleventh* day of *October* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty *one*

*Caspar Rampf* a native of *Switzerland*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, *Caspar Rampf* a native of *Switzerland*  
and heretofore a subject of the ~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *11th*  
day of *October* A. D. 185 }  
COR.

*Perfected Act.*

John Willey

Filed October 11. 1851



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Eleventh* day of *October* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty *One*

*John Hiller* a native of

came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, *John Hiller* a native of  
and heretofore a subject of ~~the queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~ *Prussia*, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~ *Prussia*, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *7<sup>th</sup>* }  
day of *Oct* A. D. 185*1* }  
COR.

*John Hiller*

Andon ~~Andliap~~  
Ortlieb

Filed October 12. 1854

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Eleventh* day of *October* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty *one*

*Anton Ostliep* a native of *Bararia*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, *Anton Ostliep* a native of *Bararia*  
and heretofore a subject of the ~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *10th* }  
day of *October* A. D. 185*1* }  
COR.

*Anton Ostliep.*

Francis Eckers

Filed October 11th 1851



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the *11th* day of *October* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty *one*

*Francis Eckers* a native of *Bavaria*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, *Francis Eckers* a native of  
and heretofore a subject of the ~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~ *King of Bavaria*, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~ *King of Bavaria*, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *11th*  
day of *October* A. D. 185*1*

COR.

*Sworn Subscribed.*

John Miller

Filed, October 11, 1851

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, }  
sect.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Eleventh* day of *October* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty *one*

*John Miller* — a native of *Germany*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, *John Miller* a native of *Germany*  
and heretofore a subject of the ~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
~~Princess of Hesse~~  
~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *11th*  
day of *October* A. D. 185*1* }  
COR.

*John Miller*

Madam  
Henry Barker

Filed October 11 1851



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *M. Becker*  
of \_\_\_\_\_ HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
native of *Germany* and was heretofore a subject of the  
*Prince of Hesse*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the *17* day of *July* A. D. 1848 your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny Co* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *Prince of Hesse* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Henry Becker* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *Prince of Hesse* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this *11* day of *October* A. D. 1851,

} *Erasmus L. D. N.*

I, *Philip Graeber*

do swear that the Petitioner, has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said *Henry Becker* resides in *Allegheny County* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this *11* day of *October* A. D. 1851,

} *Philip Graeber*

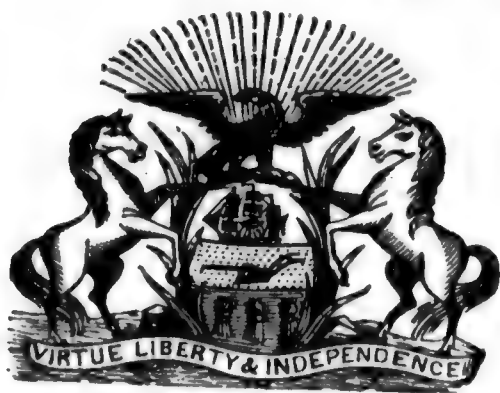
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Henry Breker

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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } Sct.



I, *Hiram Nutt*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Alle-

gheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by  
these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *17*  
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and *Eighty Eight* *Henry Brekin*

a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the

*Kingdom of Prussia* came before me, and having  
been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his inten-  
tion to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and  
fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *Kingdom of Prussia*  
whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *17*  
day of *July* Anno Domini 18*48* and  
of the Independence of the United States the *72*

*Hiram Nutt*

PROTHONOTARY.

John Gishart

Julia Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1857



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the Eleventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty. Ans. John Tischart, a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I John Tischart — a native of Germany and heretofore a subject of the Princ. of Hesse Darmstadt do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Princ. of Hesse Darmstadt whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 11th day  
of October A. D. 1851.

Cor.

John Tischart

J. H. Sproul  
Clerk

Baltshazar Bambeg

Filed Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1831

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 11th day of October in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one  
a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to  
become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Beltsazar Bantzen native of Germany and heretofore  
a subject of the Grand Duke of Meesse do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 11th day  
of October A. D. 1851.

Cor.

E. M. Johnson E. M. Johnson E. M. Johnson E. M. Johnson

Valentine Shapp

Filed Oct 11th 1837



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Eleventh* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty. *me*  
a native of *Germany* came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

*I Valentine Trapp* a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *King of Prussia* do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Prussia* whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this *11th* day  
of *October* A. D. 1851

Cor.

*H. Sproul*  
Clerk

*Valentine Trapp*

Iris Hedrick

Voucher

Louis Muller

Alba Oct 11th 1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } ss.

*Circuit*  
To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *Lewis Hedrick*  
of *France*  
native of *France*  
*Government*  
HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the *2nd* day of *March* A. D. 18*40* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions Alleghenye* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *Government of France* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Lewis Hedrick* do swear, that the facts set forth in ~~the~~ my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *Government of France* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *11th* day of *October* A. D. 185*1* }  
*H. Spraul*  
*Clerk*

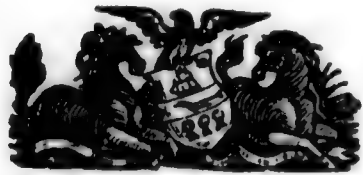
*his*  
*Lewis Hedrick*  
*Mark*

I, *Louis Muller* do swear that the Petitioner,  
has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said *Lewis Hedrick* resides in *Alleghenye* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *11th* day of *October* A. D. 185*1* }  
*H. Spraul*  
*Clerk*

*Louis Muller*

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } *Sct.*



I *Paul M. Munday* Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Saturday* the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *March* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *fifty* *Lewis Hedrick* a native of *France* and heretofore a subject of the *Republic of France* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Republic of France* whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *Second* day of *March* Anno Domini, 18*40* and of the Independence of the United States, the seventy *fourth*

*Paul M. Munday* Clerk.



Petition of Jacob Mascher

Mascher  
Joseph C. Smith

Filed Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1851

To The Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States for the West District of Penn<sup>a</sup> ~~of Allegheny County~~.  
THE PETITION OF *Jacob Weisner*

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *Prince of Hohenzollern* *Hochim* that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that two years prior to this application, that is to say, on the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct* in the year eighteen hundred and forty *eight* your Petitioner declared his intention to become a Citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the Certificate of *the Clerk of Common Pleas of Allegheny County* appears. Your Petitioner, therefore, prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States, upon his taking the oaths and producing the testimony required by Law; and he will pray, &c.

I, *Jacob Weisner* do swear that the facts set forth in this my petition are true; that I will support the Constitution of the United States; I do absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever; and particularly I do hereby renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Prussia* of whom I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court, this }  
11 day of *Oct* 18*51* }

*Jacob Weisner*

*H. Spradell*  
*Clerk*

I, *Joseph Lafink* A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, do swear that the Petitioner, *Jacob Weisner* has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years last past, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year: to wit, in *Allegheny Co*

which place is within and under the Constitution of the United States; and that during his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court, this }  
11 day of *Oct* 18*51* }

*Joseph Lafink*

*H. Spradell*  
*Clerk*

1848

Jacob Wiselov



ALLEGHENY COUNTY,

Sct.



I, *Heaman Hutton*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Saturday* the *7* day of *October*

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight*

a native of *Germany*

*Jacob Wisel* and heretofore a subject of the

*Prince of Hohenzollern Hechingen* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Prince of Hohenzollern Hechingen* whereof he was a former subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this day of *October* Anno Domini 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States the *73*

*Heaman Hutton*

PROTHONOTARY.



Petition of  
John Goutman

Vouched  
Lewis Hedrick

Filed Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *John Grantmann* of *Allegheny Co*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Prussia* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Government of Prussia*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *9th April 1846*

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of Cass*  
*man Pleas of Allegheny Co* appears;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *John Grantmann* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Government of Prussia*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *11th day of*  
*Oct 1851* *A. Sprual*

*John Grantmann*

petitioner *John Grantmann* do swear, that the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five years*, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *John has resided in*  
*Allegheny Co &c*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *11th day of*  
*Oct 1851* *A. Sprual*

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*A. Sprual*  
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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY,

Sct.



I,

George R. Riddle  
Court of Common Pleas  
Prothonotary of the  
Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do  
by these presents certify, that on *Thursday* the *9<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *April* in the year of our Lord, one thousand  
eight hundred and *forty six* *John Grantmann*

a native of

*King of the French*

and heretofore a subject of the  
came before me, and having

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his inten-  
tion to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and  
fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *King of the French*  
whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony whereof,** I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *9*  
day of *April* Anno Domini 18 *46* and of  
the Independence of the United States, the *70<sup>th</sup>*

*George R. Riddle*

PROTHONOTARY.



Joseph Simon

France

Boucher

Joseph Gofus

Pilled October 11th  
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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Joseph Simon* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *France* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Government of France*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *17th Nov 1846*

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of*  
*Common Pleas of this County* appears;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Government*

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Joseph Simon* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Government of France*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *11th Oct 1847*

*A Sprunk*

petitioner *Joseph Simon*  
jurisdiction of the United States of America  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said

*this county*

*Joseph Simon*

*Joseph Lofink*

do swear, that the

has resided within the limits and under the

*five* years, and within the State of Penn-

*petitioner resides in*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

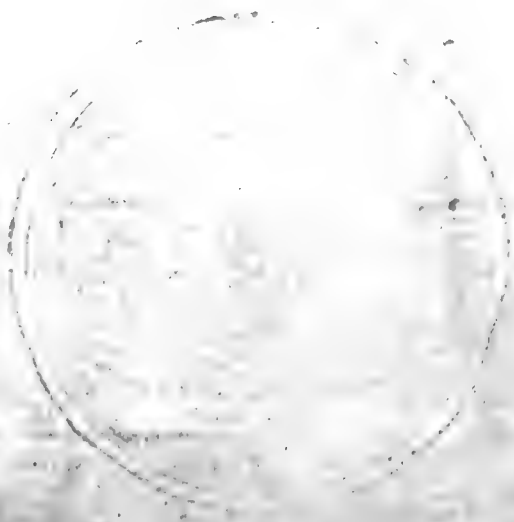
Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *11th Oct 1847*

*A Sprunk*  
*clerk*

*Joseph Lofink*

Nov 1846

Frank Joseph Simon



The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, }  
I, } Sect.



George R. Riddle  
Court of Common Pleas  
Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of  
Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do  
by these presents certify, that on *Saturday* the *7<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *November* in the year of our Lord, one thousand  
eight hundred and *forty six* *Frank Joseph Simon*

a native of *France*

*King of the French*

and heretofore a subject of the  
came before me, and having

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his inten-  
tion to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and  
fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *King of the French*  
whereof he was a former subject.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *7<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *November* Anno Domini 18*46* and of  
the Independence of the United States, the *7<sup>th</sup>*

*George R. Riddle*

PROTHONOTARY.



Christian Gerber  
France

Voucheur

M<sup>r</sup> Eckert

Paid Oct 11th 1837

UNITED STATES, }  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Christian Gerber* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *France* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Government of France*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *13 June 1848*

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of*  
*Quarter sessions of this County* appears ;  
That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Government*

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Christian Gerber* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of France*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *11th Oct 1851*

*Christian Gerber*

petitioner  
jurisdiction of the United States of America  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said

*Wm Eckert* do swear, that the

has resided within the limits and under the  
*five years*, and within the State of Penn-

*resides in this County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *11th Oct 1851*

*Wm Eckert*

*Wm Eckert*  
Clerk

*Christian Garber*

of the State of New York, County of Albany, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same appears from the records of the said County of Albany.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said County of Albany, at Albany, this 1st day of January, 1880.

John A. Garber, County Clerk.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said County of Albany, at Albany, this 1st day of January, 1880.

John A. Garber, County Clerk.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said County of Albany, at Albany, this 1st day of January, 1880.

John A. Garber, County Clerk.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said County of Albany, at Albany, this 1st day of January, 1880.

John A. Garber, County Clerk.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } *Sct.*



I, *Daniel McCurdy* Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Wednesday* the *13th* day of

*June* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *seventy nine*  
*Christian Serber* a native of *France*

and heretofore a subject of *King of France* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of France* whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *thirteenth* day of *June* Anno Domini, 18 *49* and of the Independence of the United States, the seventy *third*

*Daniel McCurdy* Clerk.



Peter Kloes

France

Wycher  
George Moore

Filed 11th Oct 1887

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of Peter Clous of Alleghie Co

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of France and  
was heretofore a subject of the Government of France

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America five years and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that two years prior to this application,

that is to say, the twenty eighth day of October 1848  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the said Court  
appears ;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the Government of  
France whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, Peter Clous do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Government of France  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this 11th day of Oct 1848.

Witness my hand and seal  
of the said Court at Alleghie Co

petitioner Peter Clous do swear, that the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said  
resided in  
Alleghie Co


all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this 11th day of Oct 1848.

Witness my hand and seal  
of the said Court at Alleghie Co

28th October  
1848

Certificate of Declaration  
of Intention



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania } ss.

I, Thomas Siggitt, Jr. Clerk of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Certify, that on the *twenty eighth* day of *October* — A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-*eight* — before the Clerk of the said Court, of *France* — *Peter Elous* — a native *bona fide*, of becoming a Citizen of the United States, and also his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance to any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the ~~Queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~ <sup>Government</sup> ~~Queen of Great~~, whereof he was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this *twenty eighth* day of *October* — A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-*eight* and of the Independence of the United States the seventy-*third* —

*Thos. Siggitt Jr.*  
Clerk



John Owens

Filed Oct 11th 1837

for

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one a native of Wales came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I John Owens a native of Wales and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 11<sup>th</sup> day  
of October A. D. 1851.

Cor.

W. Spraul  
Clerk

John Owens

Peter W. Gellarch

Felia Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one Peter M. Gillack a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Peter M. Gillack a native of Ireland and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 11<sup>th</sup> day  
of October A. D. 1851.

Cor.

A. Spruel  
Clerk

his  
Peter M. Gillack  
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Thomas Harley

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Oct in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, Thomas Harley a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Thomas Harley a native of Ireland and heretofore a subject of the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 11<sup>th</sup> day  
of October A. D. 1851.

Cor.

A. Spaul  
Clerk

Thos  
Thomas Harley  
Mark

Peter Serwald

Filed October 11th 1837

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 11th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one a native of came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Peter Seewald a native of King of Prussia and heretofore a subject of the King of Prussia do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King of Prussia whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 11th day  
of October A. D. 1851

Cor.

H. Sproul  
Clerk

Peter Seewald



John Ott

Filed October 11th  
1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 11th day of October in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one  
a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to  
become a citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I John Ott a native of Germany and heretofore  
a subject of the King of Prussia do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King  
of Prussia whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 11th day } John Ott  
of October A. D. 1851.

Cor.

H. Sproul  
Clerk

Michael Hattels

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**UNITED STATES,**  
**Western District of Pennsylvania,** } **sect.**

At Pittsburgh, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Oct in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one Michael Kattel  
a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to  
become a citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Michael Kattel a native of Germany and heretofore  
a subject of the King of Prussia do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King of  
Prussia whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 11 day  
of October A. D. 1851

Cor.

Michael Kattel

J. H. Sprue  
Clerk



Christian Serravallo

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } act.

At Pittsburgh, on the 11th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one  
a native of \_\_\_\_\_ came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Christian Seewald native of Prussia and heretofore a subject of the King of Prussia do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King of Prussia whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 11th day  
of October A. D. 1851

Cor.

J. Spruill  
Clerk

Christian Seewald

Ignatius Ballmeyer

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Ignatius Killinger, a native of Germany and heretofore a subject of the Prince of Hohenzollern Hechingen do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Prince of Hohenzollern Hechingen whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 11<sup>th</sup> day  
of October A. D. 1851.

Cor.

J. Sprue  
Clerk

Ignatius Killinger



John Hoch

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**UNITED STATES,**  
**Western District of Pennsylvania,** } **sect.**

At Pittsburgh, on the 11th..... day of October..... in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.....  
a native of Germany..... came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to  
become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I John Hech..... a native of Germany..... and heretofore  
a subject of the King of Prussia..... do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King of.....  
Prussia..... whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 11th..... day  
of October..... A. D. 1851.....

**Cor.**

W. Sprout  
Clerk

Joseph Lorb

Comelius Schlaigar

Filed October 11th 1857

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, Cornelius Steier a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, Cornelius Steier a native of Germany and heretofore a subject of the King of Prussia do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King of Prussia whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 11<sup>th</sup> day  
of October A. D. 1851.

Cor.

A. Spraul  
Clerk

Cornelius Steier



Adam Schneider  
Hesse

Trucher  
Jacob Keller

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Adam Schneider* of *Allegheny Co.*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Grand Duke of Hesse*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *the 21st day of October A.D. 1848.*

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of Common  
Pleas of Allegheny County* appears ;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Grand Duke of Hesse*

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Adam Schneider* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Grand Duke of Hesse*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *Eleventh day of October*  
A.D. 1847. *J. Spruill Clk.*

*Adam Schneider*

petitioner *Adam Schneider* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five years*, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *Adam Schneider* has

*resided in Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *11 day of October*  
A.D. 1847. *J. Spruill Clk.*

*Jacob Keller*

Adam Snyder

Oct 21/1848

C. D.

State notary public

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } Sct.



I, *Airam Dutton*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Saturday* the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight* *Adams* *Angels*

a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *Grand Duke of Saxe* came before me, and having

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Grand Duke of Saxe* whereof he was a former subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *October* Anno Domini 18 *48* and of the Independence of the United States the *73*

*Airam Dutton*

PROTHONOTARY.



Robert Murphy  
Melan

Piled Oct 11/1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Robert Murphy* of *Allegheny Co*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Ireland* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* " " and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* " " prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *the twentieth day of September 1828*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *District Court*  
*of the United States for the West District of Pa* appears ;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain*  
*Ireland* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Robert Murphy* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain*  
*Ireland* whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *11 Oct 1837* }

*Robert Murphy*

*H. Spaul, clk*

petitioner do swear, that the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five* years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *Robert Murphy*

*Allegheny Co*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *11 Oct 1837* }

*H. Spaul*  
*clerk*

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania } ss.

I, *Thomas Siggis* Clerk of the District  
Court of the United States for the Western  
District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Certify,

that on the *thirtieth* day of *September*

A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-  
*eight* before the Clerk of the said Court,

of *Robert Murphy* a native  
*Ireland* came and declared his intention,  
*bona fide*, of becoming a Citizen of the United States, and also  
his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance to  
any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and  
abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great  
Britain and Ireland, whereof he was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand  
and affixed the seal of the said Court, at the City of Pittsburgh,  
this *thirtieth* day of *September* A. D. one  
thousand eight hundred and forty-*eight* and of the Independence  
of the United States the seventy-*third*

*Thos Siggis*  
*[Signature]*



Bernard Cunningham

Voucher

John Mullen

Filed Oct 11th 1837

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Barnard Cunningham* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Ireland* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,

that is to say, on *October 4th 1848*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of Common*

*Pleas of this County* appears ;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain*  
& *Ireland* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Barnard Cunningham* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain*  
& *Ireland* whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *11th October 1857* }

*Barnard Cunningham*

*H. Sproule*  
Clerk

*J. John Muller* do swear, that the

petitioner *Barnard Cunningham* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five years*, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *Barnard Cunningham*

*has resided in Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *11th Oct 1857* }

*John Muller*

*H. Sproule*  
Clerk

Barney Cunningham

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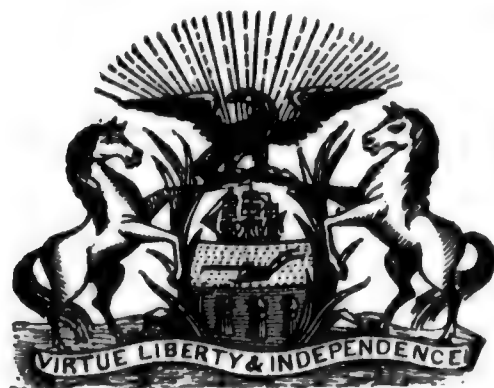


The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY,

Sct.

I,

*Niram Hully*



Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Saturday* the *7* day of *October*

in the year of our Lord one

thousand eight hundred and *forty eight* *Barney Cunningham*

a native of *Ireland* and heretofore a subject of the

*Queen of Britain & Ireland* came before me, and having

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and

fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance

and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* whereof he was a former subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this day of *October* Anno Domini 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States the *73*

*Niram Hully* PROTHONOTARY.



Release of  
George Moore

Reuben

Filed Oct 11<sup>th</sup>  
1857

Oct 11 1857

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *George Moore* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Russia*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* — and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* — prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *7th day of Aug 1848*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of Allegheny County* appears;  
That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Russia*  
whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *George Moore* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Russia*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *11th day of Oct*

*1851* *H. Spraul* *George Moore*

petitioner *George Moore* do swear, that the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five* years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *11th day of Oct*

*1851* *H. Spraul*  
*Chas*

*Richard Smith*

**State of Pennsylvania,** } ss.  
**ALLEGHENY COUNTY,**

At the City of Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on *8<sup>th</sup>* the *7* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~fifty~~ *48* *George Moore*

a native of *Germany* came before *Hiram Hoully* Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the County aforesaid, and filed the declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States, agreeably to the provisions of the Acts of Congress of the United States, in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, *George Moore* do swear that it is bona fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and that I do hereby renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever; and particularly I do hereby renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to *Me*

*King of Prussia* —

whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this }

*Eleventh October* A. D. 1851 }

*Geo S. Hoag & Son*



John Henne  
Russett

Wm  
& Lofin

Filed Oct 11th 1837

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of John Henne — of Allegheny Co

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of Germany — and  
was heretofore a subject of the King of Prussia

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America five years — and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that two years — prior to this application,  
that is to say, on the 7 day of October 1848.

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the Court of Common

Plas of Allegheny County — do appears;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the King of Prussia —

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, John Henne do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King of Prussia  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this 11 day of Oct  
1851.

Joseph Lofink

As Spruells I Joseph Lofink do swear, that the  
petitioner John Henne — has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said John Henne has resid-  
ed as an apprentice.

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this 11 Oct 1851.

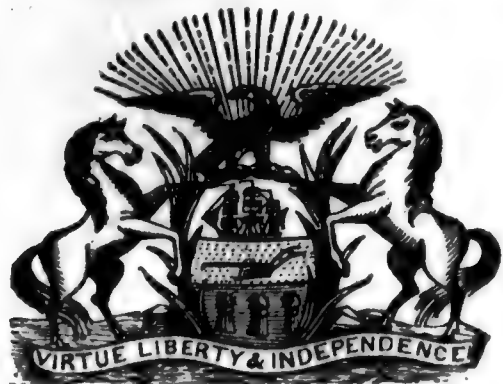
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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } **Sct.**



I, *Samuel Hutton*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Saturday* the *7* day of *October*

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight*

a native of *Germany*

*John Henne* and heretofore a subject of the

*Prince of Hohenzollern Hechingen*

came before me, and having

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and

fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Prince Hohenzollern Hechingen* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *7* day of *October* Anno Domini 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States the *73*

*Samuel Hutton*

PROTHONOTARY.



Petition of Peter Schmutz

Vouches  
Joseph Lefebvre

Filed Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1831



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Peter Schmutgen* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Prussia* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Russia*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* " " and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* " " prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *first day of June 1848*

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of Quarter  
Sessions of Allegheny County appears* — appears ;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Russia*

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Peter Schmutgen* — do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Prussia*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *11th day of Oct*  
*1851*

*H. Sprauel, clk*

petitioner *Peter Schmutgen* —  
jurisdiction of the United States of America  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said

*Peter Schmutgen*  
*Joseph Lofink*

do swear, that the  
has resided within the limits and under the  
*five* years, and within the State of Penn-  
*Peter has resided in Allegheny*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *11th day of Oct*  
*1851*

*H. Sprauel*  
*Clk*

*Joseph Lofink*

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Peter Schnutgen

Declaration of Intentions



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THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } *Sct.*



I, JOHN YOUNG, Jr., Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Thursday* the *first* day of *June* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight* *Peter Schmutgen* a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *King of Prussia* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Prussia* whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *first* day of *June* Anno Domini, 18 *48* and of the Independence of the United States, the seventy *second*.

*John Young Jr.* Clerk.



Patrick Kennedy  
Ireland

Trucker

E. M. McMonry

Filed Oct 11th 1887



**UNITED STATES,**  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } SS.

To the Honorable Judge of the <sup>Circuit</sup> District Court of the United States, in and for said District:

The petition of *Patrick Kennedy* —  
of *Allegheny County* — Humbly Sheweth, That your petitioner is a  
native of *Ireland* — and was heretofore a subject of the  
*Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that the said

*Patrick Kennedy* —

has prior to his application, that is to say, on the *first* day of *December*  
A. D. 18*48* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United  
States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Clerk of the*  
*Court of Common Pleas of the County of N. Dist. N. J.* appears; that he will  
support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce  
and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted  
to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Patrick Kennedy* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my  
petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
*Great Britain & Ireland* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *11* day of *October* A. D. 18*47*

*It appears*

*Patrick Kennedy*

I, *Edward McNamony* do swear, that the Petitioner has resided  
within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, Five years, and  
within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say, he the said *Patrick*  
*Kennedy* resides in *Allegheny County* all of  
which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during his  
residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached  
to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the  
same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *11* day of *October* A. D. 18*47*

*It appears*

*Edward McNamony*



STATE OF NEW YORK.

In the Court of Common Pleas, for the City and County of New York.

I, Patrick Kennedy  
do declare on oath, that it is bona fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of whom I am a subject.

Sworn this  
of

Dec <sup>11</sup> day  
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Patrick Kennedy

JAMES CONNER, CLERK.

CLERK'S OFFICE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR }  
THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

I certify that the foregoing is a true

copy of an original Declaration of Intention, remaining of record in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my  
name, and affixed the seal of said Court, this  
day of Dec 184 8

James Conner CLERK.

James Dunlop  
Ireland

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Andrew Dunlop

Filed Oct 11th 1837

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE COURT  
*of the United States*  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Petition of *James Dunlop.*

Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of *Ireland.*

and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and that he is now twenty one years of age and upwards. He therefore prays your honors to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the 24th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray. &c.

I, *James Dunlop.*

the petitioner above named,

do swear the facts set forth in this my petition are true; that for upwards of three years it has been *bona fide* my intention to become a citizen of the United States, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Ireland Great Britain & Ireland* whereof I was heretofore a subject

*his*  
*James Dunlop*  
*M. H.*

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *11th* day of *October*  
A. D. 18*27*.

*J. Sprunt*

I, *Andrew Dunlop* of *Allegheny County*  
do swear that *James Dunlop* the petitioner above named,  
has resided within the United States of America for upwards of five years last past, that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the petitioner to become a citizen of the United States.

Sworn and subscribed, this *Eleventh*

day of *October*

Anno Domini 18*27*

*J. Sprunt*

*his*  
*Andrew Dunlop*  
*M. H.*



Thomas McLoughlin  
Ireland

Wm. B. McLoughlin

Filed October 11th  
1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Thomas McCoy* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Ireland* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain Ireland*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *1st November 1848*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of this Court

appears ;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen*

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Thomas McCoy* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain Ireland*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *11th Oct 1851* }

*A Sproule*  
clerk

*Thomas McCoy*

petitioner *Thomas McCoy* do swear, that the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five* years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *Petitioner resides,*  
*in this County.*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *11th October*  
*1851* }

*A. Sproule*  
clerk

*W B McCoy*

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss:

I, *Henry Spraul* Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United  
States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Cer-

tify that on the *first* day of

*November* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and  
*forty eight*

*Thomas M. Cag*

a native of *Irish* came

before the Clerk of the said Court. and declared his intention, *bona fide*, of becoming a Citi-  
zen of the United States, and also his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance  
to any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* whereof he  
was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said  
Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this *first* day of *November*  
A. D. one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight* and of the Independence of the  
United States the seventy-*third*

*H Spraul* Clerk.



John Jones  
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Mrs Sanders

Filed Oct 11th 1837

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UNITED STATES, }  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *John Jones* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Wales* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Queen of England*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *11th September 1848*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the ~~then~~ Clerk of the *Court*

appears ;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen* —

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *John Jones* — do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of England & Wales*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *11th Oct 1857* }

*J. Spruell*  
Clerk

*John Jones*  
(mark)

*John Sanders*

petitioner *John Jones* do swear, that the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five years*, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *John Jones* resides

*in all the above places*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *11th Oct 1857* }

*J. Spruell*  
Clerk

*John Sanders*

Declaration of Intentions  
of John Jones - -  
a Native of Wales

September 11<sup>th</sup> 1848

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss:

I, *Wm Spraul* Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United  
States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Cer-  
tify that on the *Eleventh* day of  
*September* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and  
forty-*eight*

*John Jones*  
a native of *Wales* came

before the Clerk of the said Court, and declared his intention, *bona fide*, of becoming a Citi-  
zen of the United States, and also his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance  
to any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* whereof he  
was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal  
of the said Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *Septem-*  
*ber* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-*eight* and of the Indepen-  
dence of the United States the seventy-*third*

*Wm Spraul* Clerk.



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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Adam Rodde* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Bavaria*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *12th February 1848*

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of Common*  
*Pleas of Allegheny County Pa* appears;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Bavaria*

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Adam Rodde* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *11th Oct 1857*

*J. Spraul*  
Clerk *Lorenz Kranger* do swear, that the  
petitioner *Adam Rodde* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five years*, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *Adam Rodde*

*resided in Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *11th Oct 1857*

*J. Spraul*  
Clerk

*Lorenz Kranger*

1846

Adam Reid

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Declaration of Int.  
Feb. 12. 1846

Geo. H. W. P.



The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, }  
I, } Sect.



Prothonotary of the *Court of Com. Pleas* of  
Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do  
by these presents certify, that on *Thursday* the *12*  
day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and *forty six*.

*Adam Reid*  
a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the  
*King of Bavaria* came before me, and having  
been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his inten-  
tion to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and  
fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria*  
whereof he was a former subject.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *12*  
day of *February* Anno Domini 18*46* and  
of the Independence of the United States the *7th*

*Geo. R. Riddle*

PROTHONOTARY.



John Gollner

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Filed Oct 11th 1831

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } SS.

To the Honorable Judge of the <sup>Circuit</sup> District Court of the United States, in and for said District:

The petition of *John Gollner*  
of *Germany* HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a  
native of *King of Bavaria* and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he

has prior to his application, that is to say, on the *18th* day of *Sept*  
A. D., 18*48* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Clerk of Common Pleas Court of Allegheny County* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *King* — whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *John Gollner* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *11th* day of *October* A. D. 18*47*

*H. Sproul*

I, *Lawrence Prauser* do swear, that the Petitioner has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say, he the said *John Gollner* resides in *Allegheny County* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *11th* day of *October* A. D. 18*47*

*H. Sproul*  
Clerk

*Lawrence Prauser*

1878

John Williams

27th Nov 1878

Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas,  
County of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
these presents certify, that on  
the day of \_\_\_\_\_  
in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and

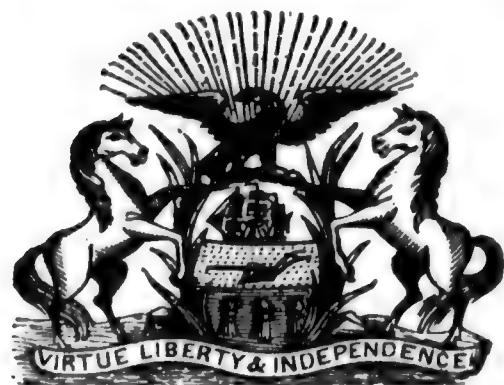
\_\_\_\_\_ made his deposition and sworn to the  
truth of the foregoing and renouncing and repudiating all  
fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, or state, and  
his oaths and particularly renouncing  
and fidelity to the  
whereof he was a former subject.  
In Testimony Whereof, I  
have signed the seal of said Court at Philadelphia  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
of the Independence of the United States the

PROTHONOTARY.





The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } **Sct.**



I, *Abraham Stutz*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *18* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight*

a native of *Germany*

*John Goethner* and heretofore a subject of the came before me, and having

*King of Bavaria* been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *18* day of *September* Anno Domini 18 *48* and of the Independence of the United States the *73*

*Abraham Stutz*

PROTHONOTARY.



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Loring Snyder

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Filed Oct 11, 1857

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Lorenz Snyder* of *Allegheny Co*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of \_\_\_\_\_ and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Grand Duke of Hesse*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* — and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* — prior to this application,

that is to say, on *The 21 day of October 1848* —  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of Com-*  
*mon Pleas of Allegheny County* — appears ;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the \_\_\_\_\_

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Lorenz Snyder* — do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Grand Duke of Hesse*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *11<sup>th</sup> day of*  
*Oct 1851* *H. Spraul*  
*allo.*

*Lorenz Schnieder*  
petitioner *Lorenz Schnieder* do swear, that the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five years*, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *Snyder has resided in*  
*Allegheny Co.* —

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *11<sup>th</sup> day of*  
*Oct 1851* *H. Spraul*  
*allo.*

*Jacob Deller*

*James Anglin*

NOTARY OF THE COURT OF COMMONS  
in the County of Middlesex  
do hereby certify that on

*Oct 21 1870*

in the County of Middlesex  
I have received of

and have read the contents of  
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which is a copy of a certain  
United States and containing  
to any foreign prince, potentate,  
republic, or particularly mentioning and  
relating to the  
and he is a former subject

and affixed the seal of said Court at  
Anno  
of the Independence of the United States



The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } **Sct.**



I, *William Hult*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Saturday*, the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *October*

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the

*Grand Duke of Hesse* came before me, and having

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Grand Duke of Hesse* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *21* day of *October* Anno Domini 184*8* and of the Independence of the United States the *73*

*William Hult*

PROTHONOTARY.



J. Paul. Schmirz  
Kesse

macher  
Thomas Mellor

Filed Oct 11th 1831

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Paul Schnelz* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Electors of Hesse*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,

that is to say, on *25 January 1848*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of*  
*Common Pleas of this County Pa* appears ;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Electors*

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *J. Paul Schnelz* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Electors of Hesse*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *11th October*  
*1851* *J. Spruill*

*J. Paul Schnelz* do swear, that the  
petitioner *J. Paul Schnelz* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five years*, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *J. P. Schnelz* has  
*resided in this County one year*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *11th October 1851*

*J. Spruill*  
Clerk

*Thomas Mellon*

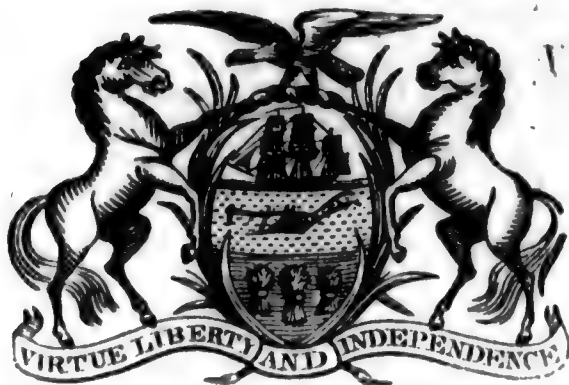
Paul Schmely

Certificate of  
Declaration of Intention

Aug 25/48



The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } Sect.



I, *William Kull*

Prothonotary of the *Court of Common Pleas* of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; do

by these presents certify, that on *Tuesday* the *25* day of *January* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight*

a native of *Germany*

and heretofore a subject of the

*Electors of Slesse* before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that he was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Electors of Slesse* whereof he was a former subject.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *25* day of *January* Anno Domini 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States, the *72<sup>d</sup>*

*William Kull*

PROTHONOTARY



Norman Wright

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Peter St.

Filed Oct 11th 1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Herman Wright* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Electro of Hesse*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *four years* " " " and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* " " " prior to this application,

that is to say, on *30 October 1848*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the Court of  
*Common Pleas of Allegheny Co* appears;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Electro* —

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Herman Wright* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Electro of Hesse*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *11th Oct 1851*

*Herman Wright*

*H. Spraul*

*H. Spraul*

*John Fox*

petitioner *Herman Wright* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *four* years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *Herman Wright* resides in

*Allegheny Co*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *11th Oct 1851*

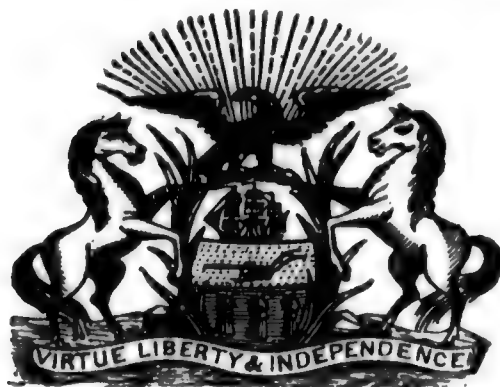
*John Fox*

*H. Spraul*

Norman Wright



The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } **Sct.**



I, *Niram Nutty*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *30* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *Forty Eight* *Norman* *Wright* a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the

came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Electing Prince* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *30* day of *October* Anno Domini 1848 and of the Independence of the United States the *73*

*Niram Nutty* PROTHONOTARY.



Petition of  
Nicholas Shubert

Received

James Watts

Filed Oct 11<sup>th</sup>  
1857

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *Nicholas Shulock*  
of *Allegheny County* — HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
native of *Ireland* — and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the *18* day of *October* A. D. 18*48* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny Co* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the — whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Nicholas Shulock* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Great Britain & Ireland* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this *17* day of *Oct* A. D. 185*1* }

*H. Sprout*  
Clerk

*Nicholas Shulock*

I, *James Watts* — do swear that the Petitioner, *Nicholas Shulock* — has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said *Nicholas* resides in *Allegheny County* — all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this *11* day of *Oct* A. D. 185*1* }

*H. Sprout*  
Clerk

*James Watts*

1848

W. Sherlock



The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, {

Sct.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY,

I,



Prothonotary of the

*Heinrich Heule*  
*Court of Common Pleas*

of

Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do

by these presents certify, that on *Wednesday* the *18*

day of *October* in the year of our Lord, one thousand

eight hundred and *forty eight*

*Nicholas Sherlock*  
and heretofore a subject of the

a native of

*Ireland*

*Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his inten-

tion to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and

fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty

whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance

and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*

whereof he was a former subject.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *18*

day of *October* Anno Domini *1848* and of

the Independence of the United States, the *13*

*Heinrich Heule*

PROTHONOTARY.



Petition of  
James Gray

Wm. B. Richey  
J. B. Richey

Filed Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1833

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of

*James Gray*

of

*Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Ireland* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* — and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* — prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1848*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the ~~then~~ Clerk of ~~the~~ *This Court*

appears ;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

*I, James Gray* — do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain*  
*Ireland* whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *11<sup>th</sup> day of*  
*Oct 1851* *H. Spraul*  
*clerk*

*James Gray*

petitioner *James Gray* — do swear, that the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five years*, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *James has resided in*  
*Allegheny County* —

*J. B. Richey*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *11<sup>th</sup> day of*  
*Oct 1851* *H. Spraul*  
*clerk*

*James B. Richey*

Certificate of declaration  
of Intentions of

James Gray





UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

I *Henry Sproule* Clerk of the Circuit  
Court of the United States for the Western Dis-  
trict of Pennsylvania, do hereby Certify, that on  
the *fifteenth* day of *November* A. D.  
one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight*  
before the Clerk of the said Court,

*James Gray* a native  
of *Ireland* came and declared his intention, *bona*  
*fide*, of becoming a citizen of the United States, and also his intention  
to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance to any foreign prince  
or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* whereof  
he was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and  
affixed the seal of the said Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this  
*fifteenth* day of *November* A. D. one  
thousand eight hundred and *forty eight* and of the Inde-  
pendence of the United States the seventy *third*

*H. Sproule* Clerk.



Joseph Musser  
of

Bavaria

Voucher  
Lorenz Kranzer

Dated Oct 11th 1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Joseph Musser* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Bavaria*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *23d August 1844*

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of*  
*Common Pleas of this County* appears ;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Joseph Musser* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *11th Oct 1847*

*A Sprue*  
petitioner *Joseph Musser*  
jurisdiction of the United States of America  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said

*resided in Allegheny County*

*Joseph Musser*  
*Joseph Musser* do swear, that the  
has resided within the limits and under the  
*five* years, and within the State of Penn-  
*Joseph Musser* has

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *11th Oct 1847*

*A Sprue*

*Joseph Musser*

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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, } *Sct.*

ALLEGHENY COUNTY,

I,



Prothonotary of the

*Court of Common Pleas* of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do

by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *23*

day of *August* in the year of our Lord, one thousand

eight hundred and *forty seven*

a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the

*King of Bavaria* came before me, and having

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his inten-

tion to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and

fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty

whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance

and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria*

whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony whereof,** I have hereunto set my

hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *23*

day of *August* Anno Domini 18*47* and of

the Independence of the United States, the *72*

*Wm. Gulch*

PROTHONOTARY.



Christopher Kniffel

Procher  
J. G. Kniffel

Filed Oct 11th 1831

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Christopher Kimpel* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Duke of Saxe-Weimar*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* — and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* — prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *September 25 1848*

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Supreme Court*

*of Pennsylvania* appears ;  
That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Duke* —

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Christopher Kimpel* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Duke of Saxe-Weimar*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *11th October 1851*

*A. Spraul* clk

*Signature of Christopher Kimpel*

petitioner *Christopher Kimpel* do swear, that the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five* years, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *petitioner resides*

*in this County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *11th October 1851*

*A. Spraul*  
clk

*Joseph Lofink*

Sept 25 / 1848

State of Pennsylvania, {  
WESTERN DISTRICT.

I

*William M. Candless*

Prothonotary of the Supreme Court in and for the said District, do by these presents certify, that on

*Monday* the *Twenty fifth* day of *September*

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight personally came before me

*Christopher Kimball*

a native of *Saxe Weimer*

and heretofore a subject of the *King of Saxe Weimer*

and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating, that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance, and fidelity to the *King of Saxe Weimer* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the said Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this *25* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States, the *Seventy third* -

Attest,

*Wm M. Candless*

*On*



Peter Baker

Nassau

Voucher

Lorenz Krantz

Filed Oct 11th 1887

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } SS.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:

The petition of *Peter Baker*  
of Humbly sheweth, That your petitioner is a  
native of *Germany* and was heretofore a subject of the

*Duke of Nassau*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he

has prior to his application, that is to say, on the *13th* day of *Jan<sup>y</sup>*  
A. D., 18*49* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *Duke* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Peter Baker* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *Duke of Nassau* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *11* day of *October* A. D. 18*49*

*Peter Baker*

I, *Lorenz Franzer* do swear, that the Petitioner has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say, he the said *Peter Baker*

resides in *this County* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court,  
this *11* day of *Oct* A. D. 18*49*

*Lorenz Franzer*

*Almon*  
*Clerk*



Petition of John Lang  
for Naturalization

Vouches  
J<sup>r</sup> W Moore

October ~~11th~~ 1837

Filed 11th 1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *John Long* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Grand Duke of Baden*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* prior to this application,

that is to say, on *24 day of July 1848*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of Com-*  
*mon Pleas of Blair County* appears ;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Grand Duke of Baden*

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *John Long* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Grand Duke of Baden*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *11th day of Oct.*  
*1851* *A Spraul*  
*clerk*

*John Long*

petitioner *John Long* do swear, that the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five years*, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, the said *Long under an alias*

*John W. Moore*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

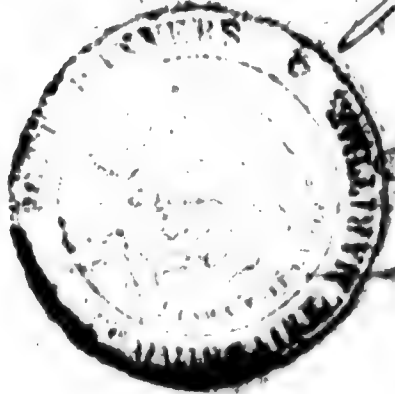
Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *11th day of Oct.*  
*1851* *A Spraul*  
*Clerk*

*John W. Moore*



Voici l'arrêté en regard  
rennu de nosy...  
annire Amuini...  
Capitaine Cou...

Arrêté du 25 Mars  
Le commissaire...  
De l'clap...



Donat de nosy  
The United States  
to be can a...  
de l'arrêté  
Général de

Patrick Cam  
Cepnot

Patrick  
Mick...

*Jonas Long* a native of *Baden in Germany*  
on his solemn oath administered according to law in the Court of Common Pleas of Blair  
county and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, before the Prothonotary thereof, doth declare  
that it is *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce  
forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly to *Geopold arch duke of Baden in*  
*Germany*

whereof he has heretofore been a citizen or subject.

*Jonas Long*  
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*Sworn* and subscribed the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* Anno Domini one  
thousand eight hundred and forty *eight* and entered among the records of the  
said Court.

*Joseph Smith*

Prothonotary.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
Blair County, ss. }

*Joseph Smith* Prothonotary  
of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said county,  
do certify that the above is a true copy of the original  
entered and filed among the records of the said Court.

IN TESTIMONY whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and affixed the seal of the said Court at Hollidays-  
burg, this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*

A. D. 1848

*Joseph Smith*

Prothonotary.

Joseph Muller

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, in and for the district aforesaid.

THE Petition of *Joseph Moller* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Duke of Saxe Weimar*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America *five years* — — — and within the State of  
Pennsylvania one year, and that *two years* — — — prior to this application,  
that is to say, on *31st July 1847*

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner  
required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the *Court of Common  
Pleas of this County* appears ;

That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and  
entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate  
and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Duke* — — —

whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Joseph Moller* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce  
and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Grand Duke of Saxe Weimar*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *11th October 1847* }

*A. Spauld* clk

*Joseph Moller*

*Joseph Lofink* do swear, that the

petitioner — — — has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America *five years*, and within the State of Penn-  
sylvania one year; that is to say, he, ~~the said~~ *resides in this County*

all of which places are within and under the constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and hap-  
piness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open  
Court, this *11th Oct 1847* }

*A. Spauld*  
clk

*Joseph Lofink*



1827

Cert. of Rec. of Intentions

Joseph Miller

made July 31 1827

Lucas Miller

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } Sct.



I, *Wiram Mully*  
Prothonotary of the *Court of Common Pleas* of  
Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do  
by these presents certify, that on *Saturday* the *31<sup>st</sup>*  
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and *seven* *Joseph Noeller*

a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the  
*Grand Duke of Saxony* came before me, and having  
been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his inten-  
tion to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and  
fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *Grand Duke of Saxony*  
whereof he was a former subject.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *31<sup>st</sup>*  
day of *July* Anno Domini 18 *67* and  
of the Independence of the United States the *79<sup>th</sup>*

*Wiram Mully*

PROTHONOTARY.

Antony Abalz

Filed October 13th 1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *thirtieth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty: *Mr. Anthony Abaltz* a native of *Germany* came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

*I Anthony Abaltz* a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *Prince of Nassau* do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Prussia* whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this *13* day  
of *Oct* A. D. 185*1*

Cor.

*Anton Benz*

*W. Spruce*  
*W. H.*



John Aman

Filed October 13. 1851

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *John Aman*  
of \_\_\_\_\_ HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
native of *Germany* and was heretofore a subject of the  
*King of Bavaria*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the *9* day of *October* A. D. 18*48* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *King of Bavaria* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *John Aman* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this *13* day of *October* A. D. 185*1* } *John Aman*

I, *Lorrey Rife* do swear that the Petitioner, has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said *John Aman* resides in *Allegheny County* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this *13* day of *October* A. D. 185*1* } *Lorrey Rife*

1848

John Aman





THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } *Sct.*



I, *John Young Jr*

Clerk of the Court of Quar-

ter Sessions of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsyl-

vania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *Smith* day of

*October*

in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight*

*John Aman*

a native of

*Germany*

and heretofore a subject of the *King of Bavaria*

came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria* whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and af-  
fixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *Smith*  
day of *October* Anno Domini, 18*48* and of the In-  
dependence of the United States, the seventy *third*

*John Young Jr*

Clerk.



John Baker

Feb 13 1851

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } 88.-

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States,  
in and for the District aforesaid:

THE PETITION OF

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Prince of Hessen*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year, and  
that two years prior to this application, that is to say, on *the 21 February 1844*

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen  
of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk  
of the *Court of Quarter Sessions of Alleghy Co*

appears; That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and  
that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any  
foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Prin*  
*of Hessen* whereof he was heretofore  
a subject. Your petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the  
United States of America.

I, *John Baker* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince,  
potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and  
abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Prin*  
*of Hessen* whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *3* day of *OCT* 185

*John Baker* do swear, that the  
petitioner, *John Baker* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one  
year; that is to say, he, the said *has resided in Alleghy Co*

all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached  
to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the  
same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *3* day of *OCT* 185

*Charles Hauschack*

John Baker's  
Certificate



THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } *Sct.*



I, *Paul M. Munday* Clerk of the Court of Quar-

ter Sessions of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsyl-  
vania, do by these presents certify, that on *Saturday* the *Twenty fourth* day of  
*February* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *forty nine*

*John Baker* a native of *Germany*  
and heretofore a subject of the *Prince of Hesse Darmstadt*.  
came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating  
that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing  
and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *Prince of Hesse Darmstadt*.  
whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and af-  
fixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *Twenty fourth*  
day of *February* Anno Domini, 18*49* and of the In-  
dependence of the United States, the seventy *third*

*Paul M. Munday* Clerk.



Religion of  
Charles Bernheim

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1831

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States,  
in and for the District aforesaid:

THE PETITION of *Charles Bauhaun* of *Allegheny*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Prussia*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year, and  
that two years prior to this application, that is to say, on *the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1848*

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen  
of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk

of the *Court of Common Pleas of Mercer County*  
*Ohio* appears; That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and

that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any  
foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Prince of*

*Hesse-Cassel* whereof he was heretofore  
a subject. Your petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the  
United States of America.

I, *Charles Bauhaun* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince,  
potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and  
abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Prince of Hesse-Cassel*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court, }  
this 13 day of *Oct* 1851 }

*H. Spraul*  
Clerk

*Charles Bauhaun*

petitioner, *Charles Bauhaun* do swear, that the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one  
year; that is to say, he, the said *Charles resides in Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached  
to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the  
same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court, }  
this 13 day of *Oct* 1851 }

*H. Spraul*  
Clerk

*Leonor Sefton*

Nicholas Battendorf  
Lottendorf

Filed October 13, 1894



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania,

} sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Thirteenth* day of *October* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty *one*

*Nicholas Battendorf* a native of *Prussia*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, *Nicholas Battendorf*, a native of *Prussia*  
and heretofore a subject of the ~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~ *King of Prussia*, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly, to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~ *King of Prussia*, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *13th*  
day of *October* A. D. 185*1*  
COR.

*Thickburn L. Howard*



DECLARATION OF INTENTION.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

STATE OF OHIO,

HAMILTON COUNTY,

} ss.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned, Clerk of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, within and for the County of Hamilton, aforesaid,

*Charles Baurhenn*

a native of

*Hesse Cassel*

aged about

*23*

years, bearing allegiance to the

*Elector of Hesse Cassel*

who emigrated from

*Bremen*

on the

*7*

day of

*April*

A. D., 1845

and arrived at

*New York*

on the

*10*

day of

*May*

A. D., 1845

and who intends to reside within the jurisdiction and under the Government of

the United States, to-wit:—

*Cincinnati Ohio*

And he makes report of himself for **Naturalization**, and declares on oath, that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to forever renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every Foreign Prince, Potentate, State and Sovereignty whatsoever; and particularly to the

*Elector of Hesse Cassel*

*Signed Charles Baurhenn*

Sworn to, and subscribed before me, this

*9<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*October*

A. D., 1848

In Testimony Whereof, I, EDWARD C. ROLL, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Cincinnati, the day and year above written.

Frederick Beasey

Filed October 13, 1851

## } sct.

our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty *One*

Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty *one*  
*Fredrick Prasy* a native of *Prussia*  
 of the County of the District of Columbia, United States for said Di-

I, *Frederick Bease* a native of *Prussia*

day of *October* A. D. 1851

Friedrich. Best

Frederick Beck

Filed Oct 13th 1851



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States,  
in and for the District aforesaid:

THE PETITION of *Fredrick Beck* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Prussia*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year, and  
that two years prior to this application, that is to say, on *28 September 1844*

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen  
of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk  
of the *Court of Quarter Sessions*

appears; That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and  
that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any  
foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King* —

whereof he was heretofore  
a subject. Your petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the  
United States of America.

I, *Fredrick Beck* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince,  
potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and  
abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Prussia*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court, }  
this *13th* day of *October* 185*1* }

*Frederick Beck*

*Wm. A. Smith*

*Clerk*

*Wm. A. Smith*

petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_ has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one  
year; that is to say, he, the said *resides in the Court*

all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached  
to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the  
same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court, }  
this *13* day of *October* 185*1* }

*Wm. A. Smith*

*Wm. A. Smith*

Declaration  
H. Beck

**Allegheny County,** } **Sct.**  
**STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,**

I, *Thomas Farley* Clerk of the  
Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace  
in and for the County of Allegheny, in the Com-  
monwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents cer-  
tify, that on *Saturday* the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and *forty four* personally came before me,

*Fredrick Dieck* a native of *Germany*  
and heretofore a subject of the *King of Württemberg*  
and having been duly ~~examined~~ <sup>affirmed</sup> according to law, made his declaration, stating,  
that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince,  
potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and ab-  
juring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Württemberg*  
whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at the City of  
Pittsburgh, this *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-  
dred and *forty four* and of the Independence of the United States, the *sixty ninth*

ATTEST

*Thomas Farley* Clerk.



William Beck

Filed Oct 13 1837



TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Petition of *William Beck*

Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of

*Germany.*

and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and that he is now twenty one years of age and upwards. He therefore prays your honors to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the 24th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray, &c.

I, *William Beck*

the petitioner above named,

do swear the facts set forth in this my petition are true; that for upwards of three years it has been *bona fide* my intention to become a citizen of the United States, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Prussia Baden* whereof I was heretofore a subject

*Wilhelm Beck*

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *3* day of *October*  
A. D. 18*27*

*Wm. Beck*

I, *John Helm* of *Alleghy Co*  
do swear that *William Beck* the petitioner above named,  
has resided within the United States of America for upwards of five years last past, that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the petitioner to become a citizen of the United States.

Sworn and subscribed, this *3*

day of *October*

Anno Domini 18*27*

*John Helm*

*Wm. Beck*

Charles Becker

Filed Oct 13th 1831





**UNITED STATES,**  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } <sup>88.</sup>

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States,  
in and for the District aforesaid:

THE PETITION of *Charles Becker* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Grand Duke of Mecklenburg*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year, and  
that two years prior to this application, that is to say, on *the 1st day of November*

*1854* your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen  
of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk  
of the *Circuit Court of the United States for the West Dist*

*of Pa* appears; That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and  
that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any  
foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Grand Duke*  
*of Mecklenburg* whereof he was heretofore  
a subject. Your petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the  
United States of America.

I, *Charles Becker* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince,  
potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and  
abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Grand Duke of Mecklenburg*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court, }  
this *13* day of *Oct* 185*4* }

*Charles Becker* do swear, that the  
petitioner, *Charles Becker* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one  
year; that is to say, he, the said *Charles Becker* has

*resided in Allegheny*  
all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached  
to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the  
same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court, }  
this *13* day of *Oct* 185*4* }

*William M. McKim*  
*Wm. McKim*

Charles Butler



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss:

I, *Wm. Sproul*

Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United

States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Cer-

tify that on the *second* day of

*November* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and  
*forty eight*

*Charles Beckwith*

a native of *Germany* came

before the Clerk of the said Court, and declared his intention, *bona fide*, of becoming a Citi-  
zen of the United States, and also his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance  
to any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *Grand Duke of Hesse* whereof he  
was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said  
Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this *second* day of *November*  
A. D. one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight* and of the Independence of the  
United States the seventy-*three*

*W. C. Sproul* Clerk.

Michael Bischof

Filed October 13. 1851

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *Michael Bischof*  
of *Germany* HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
native of *Germany* and was heretofore a subject of the

*Grand Duke of Baden*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the *27* day of *December* A. D. 184*8* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *Duke of Baden* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Michael Bischof* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *Duke of Baden* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this *13* day of *October* A. D. 185*1* }

*Michael Bischof*

I, *A. Holstein* do swear that the Petitioner,  
*Michael Bischof* has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said *Michael Bischof* resides in *Allegheny County* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this *13* day of *October* A. D. 185*1* }

*A. Holstein*

1878

Michael Buschhof



The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } Sect.



I, *Simon Hultz*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Wednesday* the *27* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty Eight* *Michael*

*Bjchof* a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *Grand Duke of Baden* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Grand Duke of Baden* whereof he was a former subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *27* day of *December* Anno Domini 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States the *73*

*Simon Hultz*  
PROTHONOTARY.

Pardon of  
Nicholas Blair

Wesley  
Conrad Smith.

Filed October 13, 1881

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *Nicholas Blair*

of *Allegheny Co*  
native of *Germany*  
*King of Bavaria*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* A. D. 18*44* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Proth of the Court of Com- mon Pleas of Allegheny County* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *King of Bavaria* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Nicholas Blair* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the  
of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *13* day of *October* A. D. 185*1* }  
*H Spruill*  
*clerk*

*Levin T. Lutz*

I, *Nicholas Blair* do swear that the Petitioner, *Conrad Smith* has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said *Nicholas* resides in *Allegheny Co* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *10* day of *October* A. D. 185*1* }  
*H Spruill*  
*clerk*

*Conrad Smith*



ALLEGHENY COUNTY, }  
State of Pennsylvania, } sct,

I, *George R. Riddle* PROTHONOTARY of the  
Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County  
of Allegheny, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do  
by these presents CERTIFY, that on *Monday* the  
*9* day of *September* in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-*four*

*Nicholas Blaur*

a native of *Germany* and heretofore  
a subject of the *King of Prussia* came before  
me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it  
was BONA FIDE HIS INTENTION TO BECOME A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, and re-  
nouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state  
or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and  
fidelity to the *King of Prussia* whereof he  
was a former subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal  
of the said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *9* day of *September* in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-*four* and of the  
Independence of the United States, the *69*

ATTEST:

*George R. Riddle*



1844

Nicholas Bliss

ALLEGHENY COUNTY, }  
State of Pennsylvania, } set,

I, *George R. Riddle*

PROTHONOTARY of the

Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County  
of Allegheny, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do  
by these presents CERTIFY, that on *Monday* the  
*9* day of *September* in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-*four*

*Nicholas Blum*

a native of *Germany*

and heretofore  
came before

a subject of the *King of Prussia*  
me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it  
was BONA FIDE HIS INTENTION TO BECOME A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, and re-  
nouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state  
or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and  
fidelity to the *King of Prussia* whereof he  
was a former subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal  
of the said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *9* day of *September* in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-*four* and of the  
Independence of the United States, the *69*

ATTEST:

*George R. Riddle Pro*

Lucas Blüthner

Klein oct 13/187

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 13th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one Lucas Blockinger a native of France came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, Lucas Blockinger a native of France and heretofore a subject of the Government of France do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Government of France wherof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 13th day  
of October A. D. 1851.

Cor.

Wm. Spruill  
Clerk

Lucas Blockinger



Joseph Blumer

Filed October 13, 1851

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Thirteenth* day of *October* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ *Fifty One*

*Joseph Blumer* — a native of *Switzerland*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided as follows:

I, *Joseph Blumer* a native of *Switzerland*  
and heretofore a subject of ~~the queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~ *Switzerland*, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~ *Switzerland*, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *13th*  
day of *October*, A. D. *1851* } *Josua Blumer*

COR.

Henry Bollman

Filed October 13. 1854

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Thirteenth* day of *October* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty *One*

*Henry Boltman* a native of *Hanover*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, *Henry Boltman* a native of *Hanover*  
and heretofore a subject of the ~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
~~king of Hanover~~ ~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *13th*  
day of *October* A. D. 185*1* }  
COR.

*Sullivan*



Wm. Rosmager

Filed October 13. 1851

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania,

} set.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Thirtieth* day of *October* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty *one*

*John Baerman* a native of *Germany*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, *Wm Bosmager* a native of *Germany*  
and heretofore a subject of the ~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *13th*  
day of *October* A. D. 185*1*

COR.

*W Bosmager*

William Brant

Filed Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States,  
in and for the District aforesaid:

THE PETITION of *William Brant* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Prussia*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year, and  
that two years prior to this application, that is to say, on *the 5th day of July*  
*AD 1844*, your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen  
of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk  
of the *Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County*

appears; That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and  
that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any  
foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of*  
*Prussia* whereof he was heretofore  
a subject. Your petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the  
United States of America.

I, *William Brant* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince,  
potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and  
abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Prussia*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *15* day of *October* 185*1*

*Wilhelm Lorentz*

*Alphonse R*

petitioner, *William Brant* do swear, that the  
has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one  
year; that is to say, he, the said *William Brant has resided in Allegheny*

all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached  
to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the  
same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *16* day of *October* 185*1*

*Alphonse R*

*James J. Loom*



\*\*\*\*\*  
Allegheny County, }  
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } Sect.

I, *John Young* Clerk of the  
Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace  
in and for the County of Allegheny, in the Com=  
monwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents cer=  
tify, that on *Monday* the *5* day of *July*,  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and *forty six* — personally came before me,

*Con Breit* a native of *Germany*  
and heretofore a subject of the *King of Hesse*  
and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating, that  
it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and  
renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince,  
potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and ab=  
juring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Hesse*  
whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the said Court, at the City of  
Pittsburgh, this *fifth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and *forty six* and of the Independence of the United States, the *seventy first*

ATTEST

*John Young* Clerk.

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Benjamin Brucker

Filed October 13th 1837

1/2

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States,  
in and for the District aforesaid:

THE PETITION of

*Benjamin Butler*

of

*Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Grand Duchy of Baden*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year, and  
that two years prior to this application, that is to say, on *the 23 day of October 1848*

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen  
of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk  
of the *Court of Quarter Sessions Allegheny County*

appears; That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and  
that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any  
foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Grand Duchy*  
*of Baden* whereof he was heretofore  
a subject. Your petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the  
United States of America.

I, *Benjamin Butler* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince,  
potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and  
abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Grand Duchy of Baden*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *13* day of *October* 185*1*

*Wm. Valerius Lick*

*Wm. Valerius Lick*

petitioner, *Benjamin Butler* do swear, that the  
has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one  
year; that is to say, he, the said *Benjamin Butler* has resided in *Allegheny*

all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached  
to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the  
same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *13* day of *October* 185*1*

*Geo. Ober*



Valentine Burghart.

Filed Oct 13 1831



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *thirteenth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty *one*. *Valentine Burghart*, a native of *Germany* came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I *Valentine Burghart* native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *Prussia of Hesse* do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Prussia of Hesse* whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this *13* day  
of *October* A. D. 185*1*.

Cor.

*Wm. Spruill*

*Valentine Burghart*

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } *Sct.*



I, JOHN YOUNG, Jr., Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *October* . in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *48*

*Benjamin Miller* a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *Grand Duke of Baden* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Grand Duke of Baden* whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *Oct.* Anno Domini, 18 *48* and of the Independence of the United States, the seventy *third*

*John Young Jr.*

Clerk.

Thomas Butler

Filed October 13th 1857

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 11th day of October in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty. Mr. Thomas Butler  
a native of Warrington, Warrington, Warrington before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to  
become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided as follows:

I Thomas Butler a native of Warrington and heretofore  
a subject of the U. S. of G. B. do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 13 day  
of Oct A. D. 1851

Cor.

Thomas Butler

Wm. C. C.



Charles Carroll

Filed Oct 13th 1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States,  
in and for the District aforesaid:

THE PETITION of *Charles Carroll* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Ireland* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year, and  
that two years prior to this application, that is to say, on *27th May 1844*

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen  
of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk  
of the *Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny Co*

appears; That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and  
that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any  
foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen*—

whereof he was heretofore  
a subject. Your petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the  
United States of America.

I, *Charles Carroll* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince,  
potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and  
abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *13th* day of *October* 185*1* }

*Wm. Small* *Charles Carroll*  
*Edw. Kenna*

petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_ do swear, that the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one  
year; that is to say, he, the said *resides in Allegheny Co*

all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached  
to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the  
same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *13th* day of *Oct* 185*1* }

*Wm. Small* *Edw. Kenna*

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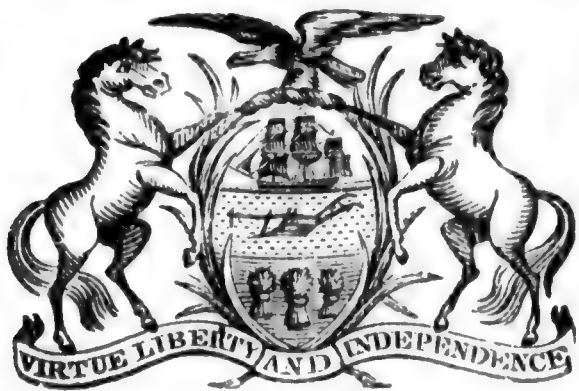
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Charles Carroll

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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } **Sct.**



I, *Airam, Dultz*  
Prothonotary of the *Court of Common Pleas* of  
Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do  
by these presents certify, that on *Thursday* the *27*  
day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and *forty seven* *Charles Carroll*

a native of *France*

and heretofore a subject of the  
came before me, and having

*King of Great Britain & Ireland*  
been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his inten-  
tion to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and  
fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *King of Great Britain & Ireland*  
whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony whereof,** I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *27*  
day of *May* Anno Domini 18 *47* and  
of the Independence of the United States the *1<sup>st</sup>*

*Airam, Dultz*

**PROTHONOTARY.**



Richard Carroll

Filled Oct 13th 1887

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *thirteenth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty. *Mr. Richard Carroll* a native of *Ireland* came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

*I Richard Carroll* a native of *Ireland* and heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain* do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain* whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this *13* day  
of *Oct* A. D. 185

Cor.

*Richard Carroll*  
*W. Sprone*

Henry Chibel

Filed Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } 88.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States,  
in and for the District aforesaid:

THE PETITION of *Henry Chible* of *Allegheny Co*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *France* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Government of France*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year, and  
that two years prior to this application, that is to say, on *the 10th day of November 1848*

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen  
of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk  
of the *Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County*

appears; That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and  
that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any  
foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Government*  
*of France* whereof he was heretofore  
a subject. Your petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the  
United States of America.

I, *Henry Chible* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince,  
potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and  
abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Government of France*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *13* day of *October* 185*1*

*J. Scheibel*  
*Notary P. S.*

petitioner, *Henry Chible* do swear, that the  
has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one  
year; that is to say, he, the said *Henry Chible has resided*  
*in Allegheny Co*

all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached  
to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the  
same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *13* day of *Oct* 185*1*

*J. H. Hemen*  
*Notary*



Henry C. C. C.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } Sect.



I, *John Spring*

Clerk of the Court of Quar-

ter Sessions of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsyl-

vania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *Sixth* day of

*November* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight*

*Henry Chelle* a native of *France*

and heretofore a subject of the *King or Republic of France*

came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating

that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing

and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty

whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance

and fidelity to the *King or Republic of France*

whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and af-

fixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *Sixth*

day of *November* Anno Domini, 18 *48* and of the In-

dependence of the United States, the seventy *third*

*John Spring*  
Clerk.

Henry Booth.

Filed October 13th  
1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *Henry Cook*  
of *Germany* Humbly Sheweth, That your Petitioner is a  
native of *King of Hanover* and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the *24* day of *Sept* A. D. 1849 your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Clk of the Court or Quarter Sessions of the County* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *King* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Henry Cook* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Hanover* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this *13th* day of *October*

A. D. 1851 }

*Wm. Spruill*  
*Clk*

*H. Cook.*

I, *Wm. J. Rettenbury* do swear that the Petitioner, has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said resides in *Allegheny County* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this *13th* day of *Oct*

A. D. 1851 }

*Wm. Spruill*  
*Clk*

*Wm. J. Rettenbury*



THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } *Sct.*



*Paul M. Conway* Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *forty nine* *Henry Cook* a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *Duke of Hanover* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Duke of Hanover* whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *Twenty fourth* day of *September* Anno Domini, 18 *49* and of the Independence of the United States, the seventy *fourth*

*Paul M. Conway* Clerk.

David Boughlan

Filed October 13th 1837

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *thirtieth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-*and* *David Coughlan* a native of *Ireland* came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

*David Coughlan* a native of *Ireland* and heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain* do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain* whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this *13* day  
of *Oct* A. D. 185*1*

Cor.

*David Coughlan*  
*J. H. Smith*

Frederick Sester

Filled October 13th 1837



UNITED STATES, }  
Western District of Pennsylvania: }

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *Frederick Sichter*  
of *Germany* HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
native of *Germany* and was heretofore a subject of the

*King of Bavaria*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the *11* day of *October* A. D. 1848 your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Court of Common Pleas of this County* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *King of Bavaria* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Frederick Sichter* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *13th* day of *October* A. D. 1851 }

*Frederick Sichter*

*H. Spruill*  
Clerk

I, do swear that the Petitioner,  
has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said resides in *this County* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *13th* day of *October* A. D. 1851 }

*Frederick Sichter*

*H. Spruill*  
Clerk

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } **Sct.**



I,

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *tuesday* the *twentieth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight*

*Bertten* a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *King of N. Bismarck* came before me, and having

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of N. Bismarck* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* Anno Domini 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States the *seventy third*

*Wm. Kelly* **PROTHONOTARY.**

Christ Detrick

Filed Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the thirteenth day of October in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one Great Britain  
a native of Spain came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to  
become a citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

Francisco a native of Spain and heretofore  
a subject of the King of Spain do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King  
of Spain whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 13 day  
of Oct A. D. 1851

Cor.

J. Dinning  
W. Sprunt



Thomas Dougherty

Filed October 13<sup>th</sup> 1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *thirteenth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one *Thos Dauphiny* a native of *Albany* came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I *Thomas Dauphiny* a native of *Albany* and heretofore a subject of the *King of Great Britain* do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Great Britain* whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this *13* day  
of *Oct* A. D. 1851.

Cor.

*Thomas Dauphiny*  
*John H. [unclear]*

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *thirteenth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty. *Mr Jacob Dumm* a native of *Germany* came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

*I Jacob Dumm* a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *Prussia* do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Prussia* whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this *13* day  
of *Oct* A. D. 185*1*

Cor.

*Jacob Dumm*  
*(Oct 13 1851)*



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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *Cornel Eckhart*  
of *Allegheny County* ——— Humbly Sheweth, That your Petitioner is a  
native of *Germany* ——— and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* A. D. 18*48* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Club of the County of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny Co* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *Prince of Nassau Darmstadt* ——— whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Cornel Eckhart* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *Prince of Nassau Darmstadt* ——— of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this *13* day of *October* A. D. 185*1* }  
*Wm. Spruill, Clerk*

*Edmond Eckhart*

I, *Cornel Eckhart* " " do swear that the Petitioner, *Cornel Eckhart* has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said *Cornel* resides in *Allegheny County* ——— all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this *13* day of *October* A. D. 185*1* }

*Wm. Spruill, Clerk*

*Jacob Brody*

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } *Sct.*



I, *John Young Jr* Clerk of the Court of Quar-

ter Sessions of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsyl-  
vania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *Sixth* day of  
*November* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight*  
*Conrad Eckhart* a native of *Germany*  
and heretofore a subject of the *Grand Duke of Hesse Darmstadt*  
came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating  
that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing  
and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *Grand Duke of Hesse Darmstadt*  
whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and af-  
fixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *Sixth*  
day of *November* Anno Domini, 18 *48* and of the In-  
dependence of the United States, the seventy *three*

*John Young Jr* Clerk.

Jacob Eiffles

Filed October 13, 1857



**UNITED STATES,**  
**Western District of Pennsylvania:** } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *Jacob Eiffler*  
 of *Germany* HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
 native of *Germany* and was heretofore a subject of the

*Duke of Baden*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the 22 day of *May* A. D. 1848 your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *Duke of Baden* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Jacob Eiffler* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *Duke of Baden* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this 13 day of *October* A. D. 1851,

*Jacob Eiffler*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do swear that the Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_ has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said *Jacob Eiffler* resides in *Allegheny County* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this 13 day of *October* A. D. 1851,

*J. M. Lutz*

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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
**ALLEGHENY COUNTY,** } **Sct.**



I, *Adrian Gultz*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *22*

day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight* *Jacob Eipper*

a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *Grand Duke of Baden* came before me, and having

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Grand Duke of Baden* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *22* day of *May* Anno Domini 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States the *72*

*Adrian Gultz*

**PROTHONOTARY.**

Edw. H. H.  
Friedrichs ~~Emerson~~

Filed October 13. 1845



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *Fredrick Emence*  
of *Germany* Humbly Sheweth, That your Petitioner is a  
native of *King of Bavaria* and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the *24* day of *October* A. D. 184*8* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny Co* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *King of Bavaria* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Fredrick Emence* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this *13* day of *October* A. D. 185*1*

*Trindorf*

I, *Fredrick Emence* do swear that the Petitioner, *Emence* has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said *Fredrick Emence* resides in *Allegheny County* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this *13* day of *October* A. D. 185*1*

*Joseph J. ...*

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } *Sct.*



I, JOHN YOUNG, Jr., Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Saturday* the *28* day of *October* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *48* *Friedrich Emmer* a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *King of Bavaria* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria* whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *28* Anno Domini, 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States, the seventy *third*

*John Young* Clerk.

Conrad Elmhart

Filed October 13th  
1837



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *Conrad Eberhart*  
of *Germany* HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
native of *King of Württemberg* and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the *20* day of *Oct* A. D. 18*48* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Court of Quarter session of Wm. Co* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *King* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Conrad Eberhart* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Württemberg* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this *13th* day of *October* A. D. 18*51* }

*Conrad Eberhart*

*R. Moul*

I, *Adam Leibfarth*

do swear that the Petitioner, has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said resides in *this County* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this *13th* day of *Oct* A. D. 18*51* }

*Adam Leibfarth*

*R. Moul*  
*Clk*



THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } *Sct.*



I, JOHN YOUNG, Jr., Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *30th* day of *October* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *48* *Samuel Zerkhoff* a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *King of Wurttemberg* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Wurttemberg* whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *30th* day of *October* Anno Domini, 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States, the seventy *third*

*John Young Jr.* Clerk.

Henry Falkenstein

Filed October 13, 1851

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *Henry Falkenstein*  
of \_\_\_\_\_ Humbly Sheweth, That your Petitioner is a  
native of *Germany* and was heretofore a subject of the  
*Grand Duke of Hesse*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the *4* day of *September* A. D. 18*48* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *Duke of Hesse* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Henry Falkenstein* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *Duke of Hesse* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *13* day of *October* A. D. 185*1* }

*Henry Falkenstein*

I, *Valentin Speck* do swear that the Petitioner, has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said *Henry Falkenstein* resides in *Allegheny County* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *13* day of *October* A. D. 185*1* }

*Valentin Speck*

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } *Sct.*



I, JOHN YOUNG, Jr., Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *fourth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *48* *Henry Falkenstein* a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *Grand Duke of Hesse* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Grand Duke of Hesse* whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *September* Anno Domini, 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States, the seventy *three*.

*John Young Jr.*

Clerk.



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Filed Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *George Fink*  
of *Allegheny* County  
native of *Germany*  
*King of Bavaria*  
HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the *20* day of *January* A. D. 1849 your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *King of Bavaria* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *George Fink* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *12* day of *October* A. D. 1851 }  
*A. Spraul*  
*clerk*

*George Fink*

I, *George Fink* do swear that the Petitioner, *George Fink* has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said *George* resides in *Allegheny* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *13* day of *Oct* A. D. 1851 }  
*A. Spraul*  
*clerk* } *J. F. Kral*

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY,

Sct.

I,

*Hiram Huth*



Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Tuesday* the *23* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *nineteen* *George*

*Frederick*  
*King of Bavaria*

a native of

*Germany*

and heretofore a subject of the

came before me, and having

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *23* day of *January* Anno Domini 18 *49* and of the Independence of the United States the *73*

*Hiram Huth*

PROTHONOTARY.



Petition of  
Marion Fitcher

Vouchor  
P. Fitcher

Filed Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *Martin Gichter*  
of *Allegheny* native of *Germany*  
HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* A. D. 18*44*, your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *King of Bavaria* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Martin Gichter* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *10* day of *October* A. D. 185*1*

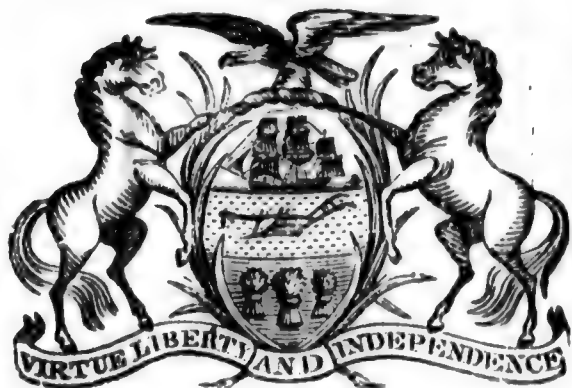
*Martin Gichter*  
*A. Spraul* *clerk*

I, *Martin Gichter* do swear that the Petitioner, *Philip Gichter* has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said *Martin* resides in *Allegheny* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *10* day of *Oct* A. D. 185*1*

*Philip Gichter*  
*A. Spraul* *clerk*

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } Sect.



I, *Samuel Mully*

Prothonotary of the *Court of Common Pleas* of  
Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do

by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *4*  
day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand

eight hundred and *forty seven* *Martin Tichler*

a native of *Germany*

and heretofore a subject of the  
came before me, and having

*King of Prussia*  
been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his inten-  
tion to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and  
fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *King of Prussia*  
whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony whereof,** I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *4*  
day of *October* — Anno Domini 18*47* and  
of the Independence of the United States the *72*

*Samuel Mully*

PROTHONOTARY.



John of  
Seymour Street

Wich  
Anthony Reed

Filed Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1857



**UNITED STATES,**  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States,  
in and for the District aforesaid:

THE PETITION of *Symond Fuch* of *Allegheny*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Prussia*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year, and  
that two years prior to this application, that is to say, on *14th day of August 1845*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen  
of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk  
of the *Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny Co*  
appears; That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and  
that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any  
foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the  
whereof he was heretofore  
a subject. Your petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the  
United States of America.

I, *Symond Fuch* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince,  
potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and  
abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Prussia*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *13th* day of *October* 1851 }

*Symond Fuch*.

*Arthur Deeks* do swear, that the  
petitioner, *Symond Fuch* — has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one  
year; that is to say, he, the said *Symond Fuch* has resided in *Allegheny Co*

all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached  
to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the  
same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *13th* day of *Oct* 1851 }

*Arthur Deeks*

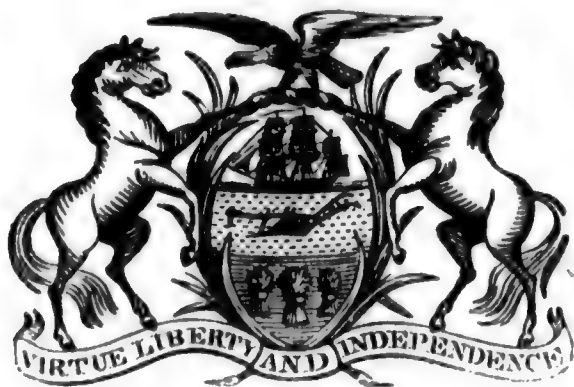
Wigand Fork

Certificate of  
Declaration

August 4. 1845

W. H. P.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } Sect.



I, *Geo. R. Riddle*

Prothonotary of the *Court of Common Pleas* of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do

by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *forty five*, *Sigmund Forek*

*King of Württemberg* a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *King of Württemberg* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and

fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Württemberg* whereof he was a former subject.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* Anno Domini 18 *45* and of the Independence of the United States, the

*Geo. R. Riddle*

PROTHONOTARY.

John D. Germain

Filed Oct 15th  
1891



**UNITED STATES,**  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States,  
in and for the District aforesaid:

THE PETITION of *Bro J. H. Firdman* of *Allegheny*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Hannover*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year, and  
that two years prior to this application, that is to say, on *the 7th day of*  
*November 1851*, your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen  
of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk  
of the *Clerk of the District Court of the U.S. for W.D.*  
*of Pa.* appears; That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and  
that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any  
foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of*  
*Hannover* whereof he was heretofore  
a subject. Your petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the  
United States of America.

I, *Bro J. H. Firdman* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince,  
potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and  
abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Hannover*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *13* day of *Oct* 1851 }

*Joseph H. Feldmann*

*Attest*

*Jacob B. Schneider* do swear, that the  
petitioner, *Bro J. H. Firdman* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one  
year; that is to say, he, the said *Bro J. H. Firdman* has

*resided in Allegheny*

all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached  
to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the  
same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *13* day of *Oct* 1851 }

*Jacob B. Schneider*

*Attest*

Adin Grist

Filed October 13th 1897

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } 88.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States,  
in and for the District aforesaid:

THE PETITION OF

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of Germany and  
was heretofore a subject of the King of Prussia

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year, and  
that two years prior to this application, that is to say, on the 10th October 1848

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen  
of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk  
of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County

appears; That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and  
that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any  
foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the King of  
Prussia whereof he was heretofore  
a subject. Your petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the  
United States of America.

I, John First do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince,  
potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and  
abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King of Prussia  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this 13 day of Oct 185 8

John First do swear, that the  
petitioner, John First has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one  
year; that is to say, he, the said John First has resided

in Allegheny County  
all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached  
to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the  
same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this 10 day of Oct 185 8

John Frost





The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } **Sct.**



I, *Amram Hulty*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Tuesday* the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight*

a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *King of Prussia* came before me, and having

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Prussia* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* Anno Domini 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States the *93*

*Amram Hulty* PROTHONOTARY.

Certificate of Declaration  
of Intention  
of John H. Gerdman

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania } ss.

I, Thomas Siggitt Jr. Clerk of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Certify, that on the *Seventh* day of *November* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-*eight* before the Clerk of the said Court, *John H. Erdman* a native of *Germany* came and declared his intention, *bona fide*, of becoming a Citizen of the United States, and also his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance to any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the ~~Queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~ *King of Prussia*, whereof he was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this *Seventh* day of *November* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-*eight* and of the Independence of the United States the seventy-*third*

*Thos. Siggitt Jr.*  
*Clerk*

John Hoerster

Filed October 13, 1851



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, }  
sect.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Thirtieth* day of *October* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty *One*

*John Hoerster* a native of *Germany*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, *John Hoerster* a native of *Germany*  
and heretofore a subject of the ~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~ *Bavaria*, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~ *King of Bavaria*, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *13th*  
day of *October* A. D. 185*1* }  
COR.

*Joseph J. J. J.*

To Henry Forks

Filed October 13, 1851

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *W. H. Fork*  
of  
HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
native of *Germany* and was heretofore a subject of the

*King of Hanover*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the *9* day of *October* A. D. 18*48* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *King of Hanover* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *W. Henry Fork* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Hanover* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *13* day of *October* A. D. 185*1* }

*W. Henry Fork*

I, *W. Langkamp*  
*W. Henry Fork* do swear that the Petitioner, has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said *W. H. Fork* resides in *Allegheny County* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *13* day of *October* A. D. 185*1* }

*W. Langkamp*



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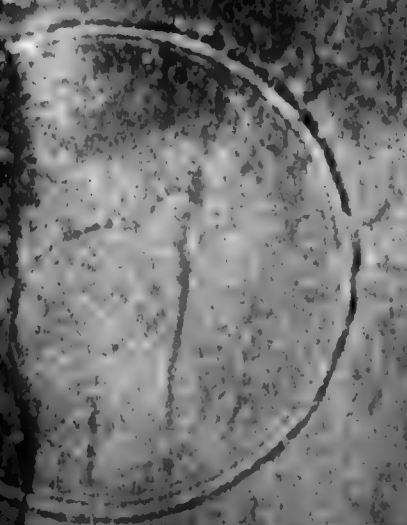
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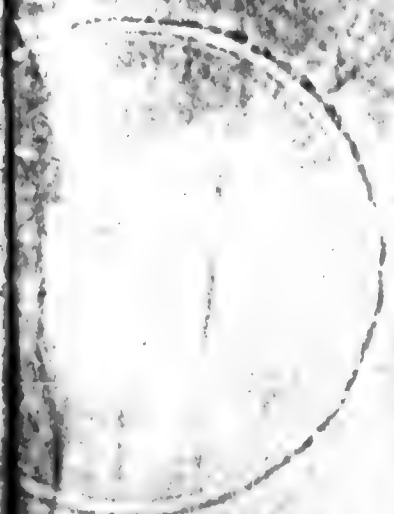
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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } Sct.



I, *Abraham Huth*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *9* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight*

*For* a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *King of Hanover* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Hanover* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this day of *October* Anno Domini 18 *48* and of the Independence of the United States the *seventy three*

*Abraham Huth* PROTHONOTARY.

James Foster

Mar 10 1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the thirteenth day of October in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one Land Foster  
a native of Wales came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to  
become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Land Foster a native of Wales and heretofore  
a subject of the King of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King of  
Great Britain whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 13th day  
of Oct A. D. 1851.

Cor.

his  
Land Foster  
mark  
cm



Casper G. M.

Filed Oct 13th  
1867

*Circuit*

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE COURT  
*of the United States*  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Petition of

Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of

*Germany*,  
and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and that he is now twenty one years of age and upwards. He therefore prays your honors to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the 24th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray, &c.

I, *Casper Jop*

the petitioner above named,

do swear the facts set forth in this my petition are true; that for upwards of three years it has been *bona fide* my intention to become a citizen of the United States, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Prussia* whereof I was heretofore a subject *Adolphus Frederick*

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *13* day of *October*  
A. D. 18*47*

I, *John Liepman* of *Allegheny Co*  
do swear that *Casper Jop* the petitioner above named,  
has resided within the United States of America for upwards of five years last past, that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the petitioner to become a citizen of the United States.

Sworn and subscribed, this

day of

Anno Domini 18*47*

*John Liepman*

George Sharp

Filed Oct 13/1831



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the ~~District~~ Circuit Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *George Huf*  
of Humbly Sheweth, That your Petitioner is a  
native of *Germany* and was heretofore a subject of the

*King of Bavaria*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the *9* day of *October* A. D. 18*48* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of *the Clerk of this Court* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *King of Bavaria* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *George Huf* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the  
of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this *13th* day of *October* A. D. 185*1* }

*H. Spraul*  
Clerk

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do swear that the Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_ has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said \_\_\_\_\_ resides in *this county* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this *13* day of *October* A. D. 185*1* }

*Jacob E. ...*  
*H. Spraul*  
Clerk



Certificate of  
George Fox

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss:

I, *Henry Sproul*

Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United

States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Cer-

tify that on the *twelfth* day of

*October*

A. D. one thousand eight hundred and

forty-*eight*

*George Fox*

a native of *Germany* came

before the Clerk of the said Court, and declared his intention, *bona fide*, of becoming a Citizen of the United States, and also his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance to any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria* whereof he was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this *twelfth* day of *October*  
— A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-*eight* and of the Independence of the United States the seventy-*third*

*H. Sproul* Clerk.

Petition of  
Valentine Leuker

Vaucher  
J. Granger

Filed Oct 13th 1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *Valentine Frankenkach*

of

native of

*Germany*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a

and was heretofore a subject of the

*Duke of Baden*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the *4* day of *October* A. D. 18*48* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *clk of the Court of Common Pleas at Cincinnati* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *Duke* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Valentine Frankenkach* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *Duke of Baden* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this *13th* day of *October*

A. D. 185*1*

*Valentin Frankenkach*

*W. Sproul*  
*clk*

I, *Johann Granger*  
*Valentine Frankenkach* has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said resides in *Allegheny* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this *13* day of *October*

A. D. 185*1*

*Johann Granger*

*W. Sproul*  
*clk*



DECLARATION OF INTENTION.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
STATE OF OHIO, } ss.  
HAMILTON COUNTY,

Personally appeared before me the undersigned, Clerk  
of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, within and for the County of Hamilton, aforesaid,

*Valentin Frankenkach*

a native of

*Baden*

aged about *33* years, bearing allegiance to the

*Grand Duke of*  
*Baden*

who emigrated from

*Bremen*

on the *9<sup>th</sup>* day of

*June* A. D., 18 *47*

and arrived at

*New York*

on the *19<sup>th</sup>* day of

*July*

A. D., 18 *47*

and who intends to reside within the jurisdiction and under the Government of

the United States, to-wit:—

*Cincinnati, Ohio*

And he makes report of himself for **Naturalization**, and declares on  
oath, that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and  
to forever renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every Foreign Prince, Potentate,  
State and Sovereignty whatsoever; and particularly to the

*of Baden.*

*Signed*

*Valentine Frankenkach*

Sworn to, and subscribed before me, this

*4<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*October*

A. D., 18 *48*

In Testimony Whereof, I, EDWARD C. ROLL,  
Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, have hereunto set  
my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Cincinnati,  
the day and year above written.

Clerk Court Com. Pleas, Ham. County, O.

Benjamin Garretts

Filed October 13th  
1837



**UNITED STATES,**  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } <sup>88.</sup>

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States,  
in and for the District aforesaid:

THE PETITION of *Ans Gassenhobler* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Bavaria*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year, and  
that two years prior to this application, that is to say, on *the 15th day of November*  
*1817* your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen  
of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk  
of the *Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County*

appears; That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and  
that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any  
foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of*  
*Bavaria* whereof he was heretofore  
a subject. Your petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the  
United States of America.

I, *Ans Gassenhobler* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince,  
potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and  
abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court, }  
this *15* day of *October* 1851 } *John Gassenhobler*  
*J. Sprunk*

petitioner, *Ans Gassenhobler* *Joseph Zimmerman* do swear, that the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one  
year; that is to say, he, the said *Ans Gassenhobler* has resided in  
*Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached  
to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the  
same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court, }  
this *15* day of *October* 1851 } *Joseph Zimmerman*  
*J. Sprunk*

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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } Sect.



I, *Miram Mully*

Prothonotary of the *Court of Common Pleas* of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do

by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *15* day of *November* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *forty seven*.

a native of *Germany*

and heretofore a subject of the

*King of Bavaria* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and

fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria* whereof he was a former subject.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *15* day of *November* Anno Domini 18*47* and of the Independence of the United States, the *72<sup>c</sup>*

*Miram Mully*

PROTHONOTARY

Joseph Gauden

Filed Oct 13 1887

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the thirtieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-and Joseph Gauder a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Joseph Gauder a native of Germany and heretofore a subject of the King of Bavaria do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King of Bavaria whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 13 day  
of October A. D. 185

Cor.

Joseph Gauder

John Gummer

Filed Oct 13 1831.



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the thirteenth day of October in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty. Mr. Jno. Gerner  
a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to  
become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I John Gerner a native of Germany and heretofore  
a subject of the King of Prussia do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Prince  
of Republia whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 13th day  
of October A. D. 1851

Cor.

J. Gerner

V. J. J. J. J.

Adam Kaser

Killed Oct 13/1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the thirteenth day of October in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty. and Adam Glaser  
a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to  
become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Adam Glaser a native of Germany and heretofore  
a subject of the King of Bavaria do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King of  
Bavaria whereof I was heretofore a subject.

I swore and subscribed this 23 day  
of Oct A. D. 1857

Cor.

Approved  


Clifford Shaffer

Sebastian Goetz

Filed October 13, 1851



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *Sebastian Goetz*  
of *Germany* HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
native of *Grand Duke of Baden* and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the *11* day of *August* A. D. 18*47* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *Grand Duke of Baden* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Sebastian Goetz* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *Grand Duke of Baden* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this *13* day of *October* A. D. 185*1* } *Sebastian Götz.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do swear that the Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_ has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said *Sebastian Goetz* resides in *Allegheny County* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this *13* day of *October* A. D. 185*1* } *Marion Greffler*

1847  
Sebastian Goetz

Certificate of  
Declaration of Mr.

H. O. P.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } Sect.



I, *William Hult*  
Prothonotary of the *Court of Common Pleas* of  
Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do  
by these presents certify, that on *Wednesday* the *11*  
day of *August* in the year of our Lord, one thousand  
eight hundred and *forty seven*, *Sebastian Gortz*

a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the  
*Grand Duke of Baden* came before me, and having  
been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his inten-  
tion to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and  
fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *Grand Duke of Baden*  
whereof he was a former subject.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *11*  
day of *August* Anno Domini 18*47* and of  
the Independence of the United States, the *72<sup>d</sup>*

*William Hult*  
PROTHONOTARY.

~~Anthony~~ Kestman

Filed Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1837

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } 88.

*To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States,  
in and for the District aforesaid:*

THE PETITION of *Anthony Costman* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Ireland* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain and Ireland*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year, and that two years prior to this application, that is to say, on *1st November 1848*

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of this County

appears; That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen* —

whereof he was heretofore  
a subject. Your petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the  
United States of America.

United States of America.

**I, Anthony Coftman** do swear that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court, }  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1851 }

petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_ has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; that is to say, he, ~~the said~~ *resides in Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States—and that during his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court, }  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1854. }

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1851.

The Foreman

Thomas  
Clerk

1848

Anthony Gofmann

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } Sect.



I, *Samuel Houtz*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Wednesday* the *1st* day of *December*

in the year of our Lord one

thousand eight hundred and

*eighty eight* *Anthony*

and heretofore a subject of the

came before me, and having

*Goffmann* a native of *Ireland* and heretofore a subject of the  
*Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and

fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this day of Anno Domini 18 and of the Independence of the United States the

PROTHONOTARY.



Richard Goodwin

Filed October 13th 1851



TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Petition of

*Richard Godwin*

Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of

*England*

and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and that he is now twenty one years of age and upwards. He therefore prays your honors to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the 24th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray, &c.

I, *Richard Godwin*

the petitioner above named,

do swear the facts set forth in this my petition are true; that for upwards of three years it has been *bona fide* my intention to become a citizen of the United States, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of England* whereof I was heretofore a subject

*his*  
*R T Godwin*  
*mark*

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this 13 day of October }  
A. D. 1851

I,

*Robert Means* of

do swear that

*Richard Godwin*

the petitioner above named,

has resided within the United States of America for upwards of five years last past, that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the petitioner to become a citizen of the United States.

Sworn and subscribed, this 13th  
day of October }

Anno Domini 1851

*Robert T Means*

Frank Cots

Filed Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1837

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the Nineteenth day of October in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty on Frank Götz  
a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to  
become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Frank Götz a native of Germany and heretofore  
a subject of the King of Bavaria do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King  
of Prussia whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 13 day } Franz Götz  
of Oct A. D. 185 }

Cor.

W. Spruill  
Clk

Jacob Craft

Filed Oct 13/83



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the twentieth day of October in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one Jacob Groff  
a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to  
become a citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Jacob Groff a native of Germany and heretofore  
a subject of the King of Prussia do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King  
of Prussia whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 13 day  
of Oct A. D. 1851.

Cor.

Jacob Groff

Wm. Spradley

Petition of  
Joseph Grop

Worcester  
J Grop

Filed Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1857

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } 88.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States,  
in and for the District aforesaid:

THE PETITION of *Joseph Trapp* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Bavaria*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year, and  
that two years prior to this application, that is to say, on *the 5th day of April 1848*

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen  
of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk  
of the *Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County*

appears; That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and  
that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any  
foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Bavaria*  
" " " " " " " " whereof he was heretofore  
a subject. Your petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the  
United States of America.

I, *Joseph Trapp* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince,  
potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and  
abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this 13th day of October 1851 }

*As Shown*  
*Clark*

*Joseph Trapp*  
*Joseph Trapp*

petitioner, *Joseph Trapp* do swear, that the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one  
year; that is to say, he, the said *Joseph Trapp, in Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached  
to the Constitution of the United States, and was disposed to the good order and happiness of the  
same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this 13 day of Oct 1851 }

*As Shown*  
*Clark*

*Joseph Trapp*

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } *Sct.*



I, JOHN YOUNG, Jr., Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Saturday* the *Eighth* day of

*April* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *48*

and heretofore a subject of the *King of Prussia* a native of *Germany*

came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating

that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing

and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty

whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance

and fidelity to the *King of Prussia*

whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and af-

fixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *8<sup>th</sup>*

day of *April* Anno Domini, 18*48* and of the In-

dependence of the United States, the seventy *Second*

*John Young Jr.* Clerk.



Hugh Gribbin

Filled Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1897

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *thirteenth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty *Mr Hugh Gribbin* a native of *Ireland* came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

*I Hugh Gribbin* a native of *Ireland* and heretofore a subject of the *Emperor of Austria* do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Emperor of Austria* whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this *11<sup>th</sup>* day  
of *Oct* A. D. 185*1*

Cor.

*Hugh Gribbin*

*Wm. A. S.*

Conrad Grimm

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Filed Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1837

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the thirteenth day of October in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty. Now Conrad Grimm  
a native of Prussia came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to  
become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Conrad Grimm a native of Prussia and heretofore  
a subject of the King of Bavaria do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King of Prussia  
of Prussia whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 3 day  
of Oct A. D. 1851

Cor.

Conrad Grimm  
Wm. [unclear]



Michael Craff

Paid October 13th 1831

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } 88.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States,  
in and for the District aforesaid:

THE PETITION of

*Michael Graff* of *Alleghenies*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Bavaria*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year, and  
that two years prior to this application, that is to say, on *the 20 day of November*  
*AD 1818* your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen  
of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk  
of the *Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County*

appears; That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and  
that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any  
foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of*  
*Bavaria* whereof he was heretofore  
a subject. Your petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the  
United States of America.

I, *Michael Graff* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince,  
potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and  
abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *13* day of *Oct* 185

*Michael Graff*

*St. Spruill Clerk*

*J. George Goltzinger* do swear, that the  
petitioner, *Michael Graff* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one  
year; that is to say, he, the said *Michael Graff* has resided

*in Alleghenies*

all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached  
to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the  
same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *10* day of *Oct* 185

*George W. Goltzinger*

*St. Spruill Clerk*

Michael Groff

Intentions

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State of Pennsylvania, }  
BEAVER COUNTY, } set.

I, *Milton Lawrence* Prothonotary of  
the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said county, do by  
these presents certify, that on the *20* day of  
*November* in the year A. D. 18*48*. person-  
ally came before me, *Michael Groff*  
a native of *Prussia* and heretofore a  
subject of *the King of Prussia* And  
having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration,

stating that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and re-  
nouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any Foreign prince, potentate, State or  
Sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to  
the *King of Prussia* whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal  
of the said Court, at Beaver, this *20* day of *November* in the year A. D.  
18*48* and of the Independence of the United States the *72*.

ATTEST:

*Milton Lawrence* Proth'y.



Petition of  
Paulus Hamer

Vouch  
Jacob Cleppon

Filed Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1831

**UNITED STATES,**  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States,  
in and for the District aforesaid:

THE PETITION of *Posselius Hamey* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Duke of Baden* " " "

" " " " that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year, and  
that two years prior to this application, that is to say, on *the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October*  
*1846* your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen

of the *County of Common Pleas of Allegheny County*

appears; That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and  
that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any  
foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Duke of Baden*  
whereof he was heretofore  
a subject. Your petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the  
United States of America.

I, *Posselius Hamey* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince,  
potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and  
abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Duke of Baden*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *13* day of *Oct* 1851

*Louis L. Hume*  
*H. Spaul*  
*Clk*

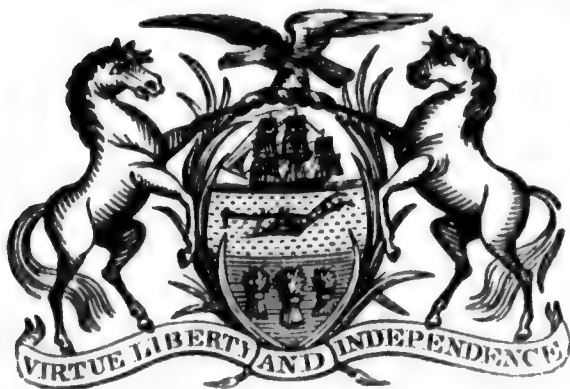
petitioner, *P. Hamey* do swear, that the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one  
year; that is to say, he, the said *Hamey* resides in *Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached  
to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the  
same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *13* day of *Oct* 1851

*John E. Eppie*  
*H. Spaul*  
*Clk*

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY,



I,

Prothonotary of the

County of Allegheny, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do

by these presents certify, that on

day of *October* in the year of our Lord, one thousand

eight hundred and

*forty six*

a native of *Germany*

*Grand Duke of Baden*

and heretofore a subject of the

came before me, and having

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his inten-

tion to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and

fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty

whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance

and fidelity to the *Grand Duke of Baden*

whereof he was a former subject.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my

hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this

day of *October* Anno Domini 18*46* and of

the Independence of the United States, the

*Geo R Riddle*

PROTHONOTARY.



David Hamer

W. Va. Oct 13 1837



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the ten day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty W. David Hamm a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I David Hamm a native of Prussia and heretofore a subject of the King of Prussia do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King of Prussia whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 13 day  
of Oct A. D. 1851

Cor.

David Hamm.

W. Hamm  
clerk

John Hammi

Wlad Oct 13 1831

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the fourteenth day of October in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, Joh Hamm  
a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to  
become a citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Joh Hamm a native of Germany and heretofore  
a subject of the King of Prussia do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King of  
Prussia whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 13 day  
of October A. D. 1851 } Joh: Hamm.

Cor.

H. Spruill

Gottlieb Hammar

Hilbert Deliber 13th  
1831.



**UNITED STATES,**  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States,  
in and for the District aforesaid:

THE PETITION of *Gottlieb Hammar* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Duke of Baden*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year, and  
that two years prior to this application, that is to say, on *18 Sept 1848*

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen  
of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk  
of the *Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny Co*

appears; That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and  
that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any  
foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Duke* —

whereof he was heretofore  
a subject. Your petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the  
United States of America.

I, *Gottlieb Hammar* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince,  
potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and  
abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Duke of Baden*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court, }  
this *13th* day of *October* 185*1* }

*Wm Spragg*  
*clerk*  
*J. Aldrich* *Notary Public* *Gottlieb C. Hammar*

petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_ do swear, that the  
has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one  
year; that is to say, he, the said *resides in Allegheny Co*

all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached  
to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the  
same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court, }  
this *13th* day of *October* 185*1* }

*Wm Spragg*  
*clerk*  
*Alfred J. Johnson* *Notary Public* *Alfred J. Johnson*

Anthony Hann

Filed October 13, 1851

J. P.

Clerk

J. D. Mearns

J. C.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Thirteenth* day of *October* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty *one*.

*Anthony Hann* a native of *Bavaria*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, *Anthony Hann* a native of *Bavaria*  
and heretofore a subject of the ~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
~~queen of *Bavaria* Great Britain and Ireland~~, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *13th* }  
day of *October* A. D. 185*1* } *Emerson G. G. G.*  
COR.

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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } **Sct.**



I, *William J. Kelly*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *18* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight* *William J. Kelly*

a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *Grand Duke of Baden* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Grand Duke of Baden* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *18* day of *September* Anno Domini 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States the *7*

*William J. Kelly*

PROTHONOTARY.

Charles Manning

Filed Oct 13th 1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *Charles Hanning*  
of *Germany* HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
native of *King of Bavaria* and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the *4* day of *Nov* A. D. *1848* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Allegheny* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *King* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Charles Hanning* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this *13th* day of *Oct* A. D. 185*1*

*Charles Hanning*

*George Lutz*

I, *George Lutz* do swear that the Petitioner, has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said resides in *this Court* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this *13th* day of *Oct* A. D. 185*1*

*George Lutz*

*George Lutz*

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } *Sct.*



I, *John Young* Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on ~~the~~ the *fourth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight* *Charles Hermann* a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *Emperor of Germany* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Emperor of Germany & Duke of Baden* whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *fourth* day of *November* Anno Domini, 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States, the seventy *three*

*John Young* Clerk.



Wm Manning

Filed October 13th 1857

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the thirteenth day of October in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two John Hanning  
a native of Ireland came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to  
become a citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I John Hanning a native of Ireland and heretofore  
a subject of the Queen of Great Britain do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of  
Great Britain & Ireland whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 13 day  
of Oct A. D. 1852

Cor.

John Hanning

J. Spruce  
clerk

Joseph Hartman

Pl. bed Oct 13th 1837

**UNITED STATES,**  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States,  
in and for the District aforesaid:

THE PETITION OF

*Joseph Hartman*

of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is, a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Bavaria*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year, and  
that two years prior to this application, that is to say, on *the tenth day of October*  
*A.D. 1848.* your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen

of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk  
of the *District Court of the United States for the Western District*  
*of Pennsylvania* appears; That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and  
that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any  
foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of*  
*Bavaria* whereof he was heretofore

a subject. Your petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the  
United States of America.

I, *Joseph Hartman* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince,  
potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and  
abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *13* day of *October* 185*1*

*Joseph Hartmann*

*A. Spruill*

petitioner,

*Joseph Hartman*

*Morde Morris* do swear, that the  
has resided within the limits and under the

jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one  
year; that is to say, he, the said *Joseph Hartman* has resided in

*Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached  
to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the  
same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *13* day of *October* 185*1*

*Morde Morris*

*A. Spruill*



Certificate of Declaration  
of Intention of  
John Hartman

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania } ss.

I, Thos. Siggett Jr. Clerk of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Certify, that on the Tenth day of October A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-Eight before the Clerk of the said Court, Joseph Heartman a native of Germany came and declared his intention, bona fide, of becoming a Citizen of the United States, and also his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance to any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the <sup>King of</sup> ~~Queen of~~ Great Britain and Ireland, whereof he was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this Tenth day of October A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-Eight and of the Independence of the United States the seventy-third

Thos Siggett Jr.  
Clerk

Sylvester Hartman

Filed October 13. 1851

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *Sylvester Hartman*  
of *France*  
native of *Republic of France*  
HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the *6* day of *November* A. D. 18*48* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *Republic of France* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Sylvester Hartman* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *Republic of France* of which I was heretofore a subject.

*Sylvester Hartman*

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *13* day of *October* A. D. 185*1* }

I, *H. Gottsman* do swear that the Petitioner, has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said *Sylvester Hartman* resides in *Allegheny County* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *13* day of *October* A. D. 185*1* }

*H. Gottsman*



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Sylvester Cartman's

Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 1848

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Smithfield Street  
between 6th & 7th  
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THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } *Sct.*



I, *John Young Jr* Clerk of the Court of Quar-

ter Sessions of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsyl-  
vania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *Sixth* day of  
*November* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight*

*Sylvester Hartman* a native of *France*  
and heretofore a subject of the *King or Republic of France*  
came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating  
that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing  
and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *King or Republic of France*  
whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and af-  
fixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *Sixth*  
day of *November* Anno Domini, 1848 and of the In-  
dependence of the United States, the seventy *third*

*John Young Jr* Clerk.

Nicholas Warrick

Filed October 13th 1837

**UNITED STATES,**  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States,  
in and for the District aforesaid:

THE PETITION OF *Nicholas Hauch* of *Allegheny County*.

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Prussia*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year, and  
that two years prior to this application, that is to say, on *the 19th day of*  
*June 1849*, your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen  
of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk  
of the *Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County*

appears; That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and  
that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any  
foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of*  
*Prussia* whereof he was heretofore  
a subject. Your petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the  
United States of America.

I, *Nicholas Hauch* — do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince,  
potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly do, absolutely and entirely renounce and  
abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Prussia* —  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court, }  
this *13* day of *October* 185*1* }

*J. Spronck*

*Nicholas Hauch*

petitioner, *Nicholas Hauch* *Jacob Paul* do swear, that the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one  
year; that is to say, he, the said *Nicholas Hauch* has resided

*in Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached  
to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the  
same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court, }  
this *13* day of *Oct* 185*1* }

*J. Spronck*

*Jacob Paul*



Nicholas Hemen's  
Certificate

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } *Sct.*



I *Paul M. Bunday* Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Tuesday* the *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *eighty nine* *Nicholas Hauch* a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *King of Prussia* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Prussia* whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *nineteenth* day of *June* Anno Domini, 18 *89* and of the Independence of the United States, the seventy *three*

*Paul M. Bunday* Clerk.

Petition of Andrew  
Hayden

Deputy  
Larcum Foster

Filed October 13th  
1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States in and for said District:—

The Petition of *Andrew Hayden*  
of *Allegheny* county, Pa. HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
native of *Ireland* and was heretofore a subject of the

*Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the *11* day of *Octo* A. D. 18*54* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Andrew Hayden* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this *13* day of *Octo* A. D. 18*54*

*Andrew Hayden*

*18 Sprm (ask)*

I, *Lawrence Foster* do swear that the Petitioner, *Andrew Hayden* has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said *Andrew Hayden* resides in *Allegheny county* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this *13* day of *Octo* A. D. 18*54*

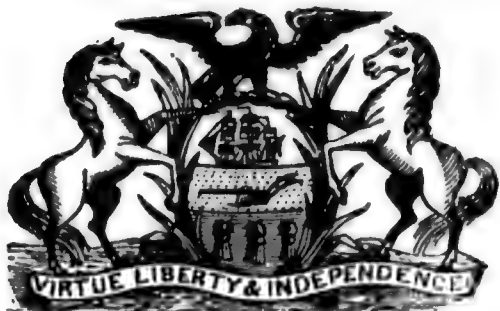
*his*  
*Lawrence Foster*

*18 Sprm (ask)*



The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } Sct.

I, *Hiram Hultz*



Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Wednesday* the *10th.* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty nine.* *Andrew Headen*

a native of *Ireland* and heretofore a subject of the

*Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* whereof he was a former subject. *From the Record*

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *11th.* day of *October* Anno Domini 1851, and of the Independence of the United States the *seventy-sixth.*

*Geo. S. Hays*

PROTHONOTARY.

John Heingerling

Filed October 13, 1851

**UNITED STATES,**  
**Western District of Pennsylvania:** } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *John Wenslerlin*  
 of *Germany* HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
 native of *Germany* and was heretofore a subject of the

*Prince of Hesse*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the *2* day of *March* A. D. 18*49* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *Prince of Hesse* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *John Wenslerlin* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *Prince of Hesse* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this *13* day of *October* A. D. 185*1* }

*Jacob Zimmerman*

I,

*Jacob Zimmerman*

do swear that the Petitioner, has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said *John Wenslerlin* resides in all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this *13* day of *October* A. D. 185*1* }

*Jacob Zimmerman*

John Henselius  
Certificate



THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } *Sct.*



I *Paul Munday* Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Friday* the *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *forty nine* *John Henzelein* a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *Prince of Hesse Cassel* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Prince of Hesse Cassel* whercof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *Second* day of *March* Anno Domini, 18*49* and of the Independence of the United States, the seventy *third*

*Paul Munday* Clerk.

~~Anthony Beck~~  
Casper Welm

Filed Oct 13th 1851

**UNITED STATES,**  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States,  
in and for the District aforesaid:

THE PETITION of *Casper Helmer* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Prussia* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Prussia*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year, and  
that two years prior to this application, that is to say, on *31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1848*

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen  
of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk  
of the *Court of Quarter sessions of Allegheny County*

appears; That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and  
that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any  
foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King*

whereof he was heretofore  
a subject. Your petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the  
United States of America.

I, *Casper Helmer* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince,  
potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and  
abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Prussia*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court, }  
this *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 1851 }

*Kaiser Gulme*

*W. Spraul*  
Clerk

*Arthur Beck* do swear, that the  
petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_ has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one  
year; that is to say, he, ~~the said~~ *resides in this County*

all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached  
to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the  
same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court, }  
this *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 1851 }

*Arthur Beck*

*W. Spraul*  
Clerk

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } Sct.



I, JOHN YOUNG, Jr., Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *thirtieth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight* *Casper Helmer* a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *King of Prussia* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Prussia* whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *thirtieth* day of *October* Anno Domini, 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States, the seventy *third*

*John Young Jr* Clerk.

John Nelson

Filed October 13th  
1837

Circuit

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE COURT  
" " of the United States " " " "  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Petition of *John Selmon*  
Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of *Germany*.

and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and that he is now twenty one years of age and upwards. He therefore prays your honors to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the 24th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray. &c.

I, *John Selmon* the petitioner above named,

do swear the facts set forth in this my petition are true; that for upwards of three years it has been *bona fide* my intention to become a citizen of the United States, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Prussia* whereof I was heretofore a subject *John Selmon*

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *13* day of *Nov*  
A. D. 18*25*

I, *Georg Helw* of *Allegheny*  
do swear that *Moscow* the petitioner above named,  
has resided within the United States of America for upwards of five years last past, that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the petitioner to become a citizen of the United States. *Kaizer Guel*

Sworn and subscribed, this *13*

day of *October*

Anno Domini 18*25*

Christian Bengel

Filed October 13. 1854

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Thirtieth* day of *October* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty *One*

*Christian Wenzel* a native of *Germany*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, *Christian Wenzel*, a native of *Germany*  
and heretofore a subject of the ~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~ *Wurtemberg*, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~ *Wurtemberg*, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *13th* }  
day of *October* A. D. 185*1* }  
COR.

*Frederick F. ...*

Petition of  
John Hildebrand

Wueka  
D. Chapman

Filed October 13<sup>th</sup> 1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *John Hildebrand*  
of *Allegheny County* ——— Humbly Sheweth, That your Petitioner is a  
native of *Germany* ——— and was heretofore a subject of the  
*Princ of Hesse* " " "

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the *14* day of *March* A. D. 18*48* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Proth of Court of Common Pleas of Alle Co* ——— appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *Princ of Hesse* ——— whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *John Hildebrand* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *Princ of Hesse* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this *10* day of *October* A. D. 185*1* }

*John Hildebrand*

*H Spraul*  
*Clk*

I, *J Eliezer* ——— do swear that the Petitioner,  
*John Hildebrand* ——— has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said *John* resides in *Alle County* ——— all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this *12* day of *October* A. D. 185*1* }

*John Hildebrand*

*H Spraul*  
*Clk*

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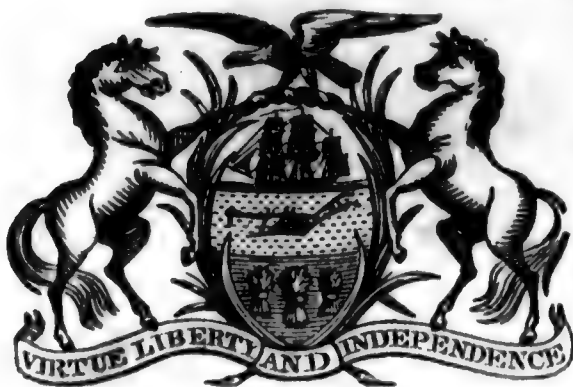
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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, }  
I, } Sect.



Prothonotary of the

Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do

by these presents certify, that on the 14

day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand

eight hundred and forty eight

a native of Germany and heretofore a subject of the

Electors of Prussia came before me, and having

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was bona fide his inten-

tion to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and

fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty

whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance

and fidelity to the Electors of Prussia

whereof he was a former subject.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my

hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this 14

day of March Anno Domini 1848 and of

the Independence of the United States, the 72

William Schulz - PROTHONOTARY.

*Swiss Wilderland*

*Filed Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1837*

**UNITED STATES,**  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States,  
in and for the District aforesaid:

THE PETITION of *Lewis Hildebrand* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Electro of Hesse Cassel*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year, and  
that two years prior to this application, that is to say, on *4th October 1847*

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen  
of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk  
of the *Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County*

appears; That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and  
that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any  
foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Electro*

whereof he was heretofore  
a subject. Your petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the  
United States of America.

I, *Lewis Hildebrand* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince,  
potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and  
abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Electro of Hesse Cassel*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court, }  
this *13th* day of *October* 1851 }

*Wm. Hildebrand*  
*Clk*  
*John Elisser*

petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_ do swear, that the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one  
year; that is to say, he, the said *resides in Allegheny Co.*

all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached  
to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the  
same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court, }  
this *13th* day of *October* 1851 }

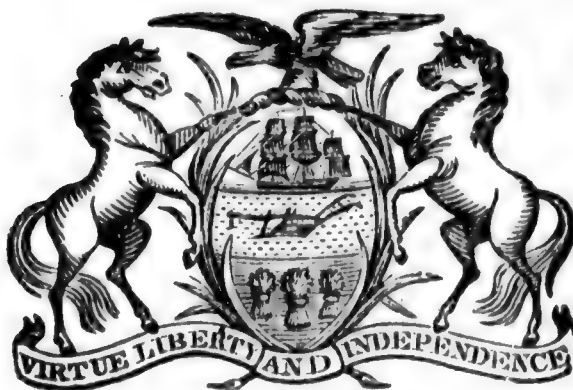
*John Elisser*  
*Clk*

Lewis Hildebrand

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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } Sect.



I, *Miriam Hultz*  
Prothonotary of the *Court of Common Pleas* of  
Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do

by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *4<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and *forty seven*.

*Simon Mildenbrand*  
a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the  
*Electors of Hesse Cassel* came before me, and having  
been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his inten-  
tion to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and  
fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *Electors of Hesse Cassel*  
whereof he was a former subject.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *11<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *October* Anno Domini 1847 and  
of the Independence of the United States the *72<sup>d</sup>*

*Miriam Hultz*

PROTHONOTARY.

Carl Nellenberger

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the thirtieth day of October in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two Carl Kellenberger  
a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to  
become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

Carl Kellenberger a native of Germany and heretofore  
a subject of the King of Bavaria do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King  
of Bavaria whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 13 day  
of Oct A. D. 1851

Cor.

Carl Kellenberger

O. Brown  
Ch

Frederick Helm

Filed Oct 13th 1837



TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Petition of *Heinrich Helm*  
Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of *Russia*

and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and that he is now twenty one years of age and upwards. He therefore prays your honors to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the 24th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray, &c.

I, *Friedrich Helm* the petitioner above named,

do swear the facts set forth in this my petition are true; that for upwards of three years it has been *bona fide* my intention to become a citizen of the United States, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Prussia* whereof I was heretofore a subject *Friedrich Helm.*

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *18* day of *October*  
A. D. 18*25*

*18 Spruill*

I, *Bro Helm* of *Allyhyle*  
do swear that *Heinrich Helm* the petitioner above named,  
has resided within the United States of America for upwards of five years last past, that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the petitioner to become a citizen of the United States.

Sworn and subscribed, this *18*

day of *October*

Anno Domini 18*25*

*John Helm*

*18 Spruill*



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the thirteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty. Is John Hoffman a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

John Hoffman a native of Germany and heretofore a subject of the King of Prussia do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King of Prussia whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 13 day  
of Oct A. D. 1851 } John Hoffman

Cor.

J. H. Spradley

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Filed October 13th  
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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the thirteenth day of October in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four August Maas  
a native of Prussia came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to  
become a citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

J. Joseph Wright a native of Prussia and heretofore  
a subject of the King of Bavaria do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King of  
Prussia whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 13 day  
of October A. D. 1854

Cor.

Joseph Wright

W. Sprague

Adam Hugo

Filed Oct 13th  
1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States,  
in and for the District aforesaid:

THE PETITION of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of

was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year, and  
that two years prior to this application, that is to say, on the 26 Oct 1848.

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen  
of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk  
of the Circuit Court of the United States for the West Dist of Pa.

appears; That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and  
that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any  
foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the King of  
Bavaria whereof he was heretofore  
a subject. Your petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the  
United States of America.

I, Adam Hugo do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince,  
potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and  
abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King of Bavaria  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court, }  
this 13 day of October 1851 } Adam Hugo.

Wm Sproule  
I Jacob Chesser do swear, that the  
petitioner, Adam Hugo has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one  
year; that is to say, he, the said Adam Hugo has resided

in Allegheny  
all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached  
to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the  
same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court, }  
this 13 day of October 1851 } Jakob Chesser  
Wm Sproule

Adam Huga  
Reclamation —



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss:

I, *Wm. Sproul* Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Certify that on the *twenty sixth* " " " " day of *October* " " A. D. one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight*

*Adam Hugo* a native of *Germany* came before the Clerk of the said Court, and declared his intention, *bona fide*, of becoming a Citizen of the United States, and also his intention to renounce and forever abjure all allegiance to any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria* " " " " whereof he was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this *twenty sixth* day of *October* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight* and of the Independence of the United States the *seventy-third*

*W. Sproul* Clerk.

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of Hymnology

Filed Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1851

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *Benedict Hummelshaupt*

of *Ally Co.*  
native of *Germany*  
*Duke of Baden*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your Petitioner is a  
and was heretofore a subject of the

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* A. D. 18*48* your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Clak of the Court of Quarter sessions of Allegheny Co.* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *Duke of Baden* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Benedict Hummelshaupt* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *Duke of Baden* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *13* day of *October* A. D. 185*1* }

*Thomas L. Lumb*  
*J. J. J. J. J.*  
*H. Spaul. clk*

I, *Benedict Hummelshaupt* do swear that the Petitioner, *Benedict Hummelshaupt* has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said *Benedict* resides in *Ally Co.* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *13* day of *October* A. D. 185*1* }

*J. J. J. J. J.*  
*H. Spaul. clk*

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } *Sct.*



I, *John Young* Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *Seventh* day of *November* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *forty Eight* *Benedict Heimmelsbach* a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *Duke of Baden* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *Duke of Baden* whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *Seventh* day of *November* Anno Domini, 1848 and of the Independence of the United States, the seventy *third*

*John Young* Clerk.



John Jay

Filed Oct 13 1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty MD LXXV a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a Citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I John W. Wey a native of Germany and heretofore a subject of the King of Prussia do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King of Prussia whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 14th day  
of October A. D. 1851

Cor.

John W. Wey  
Mark

Peter Kane

Filed October 13, 1881

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania: } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:—

The Petition of *Paul Ruge*  
of Humbly Sheweth, That your Petitioner is a  
native of *Germany* and was heretofore a subject of the

*Prince of Hesse*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the 22 day of *June* A. D. 1846 your Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the *Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *Prince of Hesse* whereof he was heretofore a subject. Your Petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I, *Paul Ruge* do swear, that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *Prince of Hesse* of which I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this 13 day of October A. D. 1851

*Paul. Ruge.*

I, *Joseph Zimmerman*

do swear that the Petitioner, has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say,—he, the said *Paul Ruge* resides in *Allegheny County* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this 13 day of October A. D. 1851

*Joseph Zimmerman.*



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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } Sect.



I,

*Geo. R. Riddle*  
Prothonotary of the *Court of Common Pleas* of

Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do  
by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *22*  
day of *June* in the year of our Lord, one thousand  
eight hundred and *forty six*.

a native of

*Electors of Meesse*

*Paul Ruage*  
and heretofore a subject of the

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was *bona fide* his inten-  
tion to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and  
fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty  
whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *Electors of Meesse*  
whereof he was a former subject.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *22<sup>nd</sup>*  
day of *June* Anno Domini 18*46* and of  
the Independence of the United States, the *4<sup>th</sup>*

*Geo. R. Riddle*

PROTHONOTARY.

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Geo Long

Filed Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1851



**UNITED STATES,**  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States,  
in and for the District aforesaid:

THE PETITION of *John Kasper* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Bavaria*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year, and  
that two years prior to this application, that is to say, on *the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April*  
*1848* your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen  
of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk  
of the *Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny Co.*

appears; That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and  
that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any  
foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King of Bavaria*  
whereof he was heretofore  
a subject. Your petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the  
United States of America.

I, *John Kasper* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince,  
potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and  
abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this 13 day of Oct 1851 }

*Attest* *Johann Trassert*

petitioner, *John Kasper* do swear, that the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one  
year; that is to say, he, the said *George Lumsden in Allegheny Co.*

all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached  
to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the  
same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this 13 day of Oct 1851 }

*Attest* *George Lumsden*



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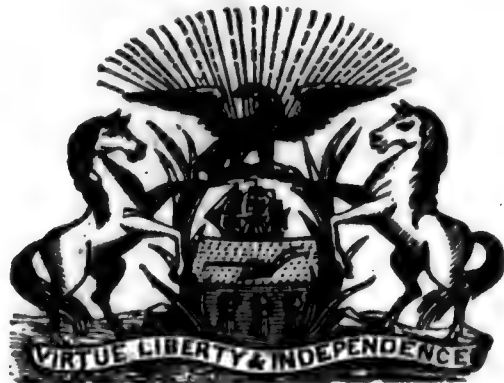
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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } Sct.



*William Kutz*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight*.

*Kaesser* a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *King of Bavaria* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria* whereof he was a former subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* Anno Domini 18 *48* and of the Independence of the United States the *92<sup>d</sup>*

*William Kutz*

PROTHONOTARY.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } Sct.



I, *Marion Kelly*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Monday* the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty eight*.

*Kaesser* a native of

*Germany*

and heretofore a subject of the

*King of Prussia* came before me, and having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Prussia* whereof he was a former subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* Anno Domini 18 *48* and of the Independence of the United States the *72<sup>d</sup>*

*Marion Kelly*

PROTHONOTARY.

Petition of  
John Adam Harvart

Wm. H. H. H.  
Saml. H. H.

Filed Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1837



**UNITED STATES,**  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States,  
in and for the District aforesaid:

THE PETITION of *John Adam Kewant* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Bavaria*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year, and  
that two years prior to this application, that is to say, on *the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1848*  
your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen  
of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk  
of the *Court*

appears; That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and  
that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any  
foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the

whereof he was heretofore  
a subject. Your petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the  
United States of America.

I, *John Adam Kewant* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince,  
potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and  
abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the

whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court, }  
this *12* day of *Oct* 185*1* }

*A. Spraul*  
Clerk

*John Adam Kewant*

*J. Sub. Kewant* do swear, that the  
petitioner, *John Adam Kewant* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one  
year; that is to say, he, the said *Kewant* resides in *Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached  
to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the  
same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court, }  
this *13* day of *Oct* 185*1* }

*A. Spraul*  
Clerk

*John Elser*

Certificates of Decla-  
ration of  
Jas A. Hewitt

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss:

I, *Wm Spraul*

Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United

States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, do hereby Cer-  
tify that on the *thirty first* day of

*October* —

A. D. one thousand eight hundred and

*forty eight* —

*John Adam Hurst* —

a native of *Germany* —

came

before the Clerk of the said Court, and declared his intention, *bona fide*, of becoming a Citi-  
zen of the United States, and also his intention to renounce, and forever abjure all allegiance  
to any foreign prince or potentate, particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance  
and fidelity to the *King of Prussia* — whereof he  
was heretofore a subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said  
Court, at the City of Pittsburgh, this *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *October*  
A. D. one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight* and of the Independence of the  
United States the seventy-*three*

*W. Spraul* Clerk.



James Kearman

Wudu Age

Died October 31<sup>st</sup>  
1871



TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Petition of *James Kearnan*

Respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is an alien, a native of

*Ireland*

and has resided in the United States three years previous to his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and has continued to reside therein to the time of making this application, and that he is now twenty one years of age and upwards. He therefore prays your honors to admit him to become a citizen of the United States of America, agreeably to the Act of Congress passed the 24th of May, A. D. 1824, and he will ever pray, &c.

I, *James Kearnan*

the petitioner above named,

do swear the facts set forth in this my petition are true; that for upwards of three years it has been *bona fide* my intention to become a citizen of the United States, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland* whereof I was heretofore a subject

*James Kearnan*

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *13* day of *October*  
A. D. 18*57*

*J. Spruill*

I, *Cornelius Geuzhagan* of *Waghley*

do swear that *James Kearnan* the petitioner above named, has resided within the United States of America for upwards of five years last past, that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, and that to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, it has been for three years next preceding this application, the intention of the petitioner to become a citizen of the United States.

Sworn and subscribed, this

day of *October*

Anno Domini 18*57*

*13* } *Cornelius Geuzhagan*  
*J. Spruill*

Mary McQuigley

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 12th day of October in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one Henry Helsen  
a native of GERMANY came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to  
become a citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Henry Helsen a native of GERMANY and heretofore  
a subject of the Prussian Kaiser William do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the Prussian  
Kaiser William whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 12th day  
of October A. D. 1851 } James Fitzinger

Cor. James

James Kerr

Filed October 13th 1837



**UNITED STATES,**  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States,  
in and for the District aforesaid:

THE PETITION of *James Kerr* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Ireland* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*.

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year, and  
that two years prior to this application, that is to say, on *the tenth day of*  
*February 1849* your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen  
of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk  
of the *Commercial Court of Cincinnati Ohio*.

appears; That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and  
that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any  
foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of*  
*Great Britain & Ireland* whereof he was heretofore  
a subject. Your petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the  
United States of America.

I, *James Kerr* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince,  
potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and  
abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland*  
*Ireland* whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *13* day of *October* 185*1*

*J. Spruill*

*James Kerr*  
*No 16*

I, *James Thomson* do swear, that the  
petitioner, *James Kerr* has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one  
year; that is to say, he, the said *James Kerr* has resided in *Allegheny*  
*County*

all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached  
to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the  
same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *13* day of *October* 185*1*

*J. Spruill*

*James Thomson*

# DECLARATION OF INTENTION.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THE STATE OF OHIO,

Hamilton County,

ss.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Commercial Court of Cincinnati, within and for the County of Hamilton, aforesaid,

*James Kerr*

a native of

*Ireland,*

aged about *twenty three,* years, b

*Queen of Great Britain & Ireland,*

who emigrated from *Liverpool* on the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *September*, A. D. 1845,  
and arrived at *New York* on the *ninth* day of *November*  
A. D. 1845 and who intends to reside within the jurisdiction and under the Government of  
the United States, to wit:

and he makes report of himself for NATURALIZATION, and  
declares, on his oath, that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United  
States of America, and to forever renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every  
foreign *Queen of Great Britain & Ireland,* ever: and particularly to the

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *tenth* day of *September*, A. D. 1845

In Testimony Whereof, I, *Edward Branch*  
Clerk of the Commercial Court of Cincinnati, have  
set my hand and affixed the  
at Cincinnati, the day and year last above written.

*Edward Branch*

Clerk of the Commercial Court of Cincinnati.

*By E. B. Deputy*



Mrs George Peck

Filed October 13th 1837

**UNITED STATES,**  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States,  
in and for the District aforesaid:

THE PETITION of *Bro Geo Kisch* of *Allegheny Co*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Prussia*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year, and  
that two years prior to this application, that is to say, on *the 15th day of*  
*November A.D. 1848*, your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen  
of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk  
of the *Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County*

appears; That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and  
that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any  
foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the ~~*Queen of*~~  
~~*Great Britain*~~ *King of Prussia* whereof he was heretofore  
a subject. Your petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the  
United States of America.

I, *Bro Geo Kisch* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince,  
potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and  
abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Prussia*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *13* day of *Oct* 185*1* }

*J. Sproule* *Johann Georg Kisch.*

petitioner, *Bro Geo Kisch* do swear, that the  
has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one  
year; that is to say, he, the said *Bro Geo Kisch* ~~*was*~~ *George Kisch*  
*in Allegheny County*

all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached  
to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the  
same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *13* day of *Oct* 185*1* }

*J. Sproule* *Adam Buehler*



John George Keith

Nov 25. 1888

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } **Sct.**



I, *Hiram Stutz*

Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Saturday* the *25*

day of *November*

in the year of our Lord one

thousand eight hundred and *forty eight* *John George Nick*

a native of *Germany*

and heretofore a subject of the

*King of Bavaria*

came before me, and having

been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Bavaria* whereof he was a former subject.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *25* day of *November* Anno Domini 18*48* and of the Independence of the United States the *73*

*Hiram Stutz* PROTHONOTARY.

Richard Kief

Filed October 13, 1851.

## } sct.

our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty *One*

Richard Reif — a native of Indiana

I, *Richard Kief* a native of *Ireland*

Sworn and Subscribed this 13<sup>th</sup> }  
day of October A. D. 1854 }

Richard Hubbs



Richard Kieffe

Filed Kieffe  
October 13, 1884

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Thirteenth* day of *October* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty *One*

*Richard Riffe* a native of *Ireland*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, *Richard Riffe* a native of *Ireland*  
and heretofore a subject of the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *13th* }  
day of *October* A. D. 185*1* }  
COR.

*hs*  
*R + Riffe*  
*mark*

Paul King

Filed Oct 13<sup>th</sup>  
1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the thirteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty Mr. Daniel King a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I. Paul King a native of Germany and heretofore a subject of the King of Bavaria do swear, that it is my bona fide intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King of Bavaria whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 13 day  
of Oct A. D. 1851 } Daniel King

Cor.

J. Spruell



Peter Wlaigh

Filed October 13, 1851

## } sct.

our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty *Ans*

Peter Klough

I, *Peter M. Bligh*

day of *October*, A. D. 185*7*

John Jay

Klasing  
Fredrick ~~Duncan~~

Filed October 13. 1851

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } set.

At Pittsburgh, on the *Thirteenth* day of *October* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty *one*

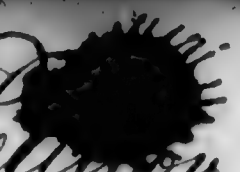
*Fredrick Dawson* a native of *Prussia*  
came before the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for said District, and  
made the following declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States,  
in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I, *Fredrick Dawson* a native of *Prussia*  
and heretofore a subject of the ~~queen of Great Britain and Ireland~~, do swear that it is bona  
fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure for-  
ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty what-  
ever; and particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the  
queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and Subscribed this *13th*  
day of *October* A. D. 185*1*  
COR.

*Frederick Dawson*



  
Collection of  
Adam Klockbucher  
K.

Bucher  
J Villa

Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1837

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States,  
in and for the District aforesaid:

THE PETITION of *Adam Klotchkuchew* of *Allegheny County*

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Germany* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *Duke of Baden*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year, and  
that two years prior to this application, that is to say, on *the 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1846*

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen  
of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk  
of the *Duke of Baden*

appears; That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and  
that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any  
foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Duke of*  
*Baden* whereof he was heretofore  
a subject. Your petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the  
United States of America.

I, *Adam Klotchkuchew* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince,  
potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and  
abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the

whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this 13 day of Oct 1851 }  
*H. Spaul*  
Clerk

*James M. Wolfen*

*Geo. Metten*

petitioner, *Adam Klotchkuchew* do swear, that the  
has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one  
year; that is to say, he, the said *Adam Klotchkuchew* in *Allegheny*

all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached  
to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the  
same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this 12 day of Oct 1851 }  
*H. Spaul*  
Clerk

*James M. Wolfen*

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*Popus 50 pairs*

State of Pennsylvania, }  
BEAVER COUNTY, } set.

I, *Atton Lawrence* Prothonotary of  
the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said county, do by  
these presents certify, that on the *20* day of  
*November* in the year A. D. 18*48*, person-  
ally came before me *Adam Klotzbeucher*  
a native of *Baden* and heretofore a  
subject of the *Duke of Baden* - And  
having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration,  
stating that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and re-  
nouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any Foreign prince, potentate, State or  
Sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to  
the *Duke of Baden* - whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal  
of the said Court, at Beaver, this *20* day of *November* in the year A. D.  
18*48* and of the Independence of the United States the *72<sup>nd</sup>*

ATTEST:

*Atton Lawrence* Proth'y.



Ans Milcar Klug.

Filed Oct 13, 1831.

UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh, on the 15 day of Oct in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one  
a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to  
become a citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

J. Wm Melcher Klug a native of Germany and heretofore  
a subject of the King of Prussia do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King of Prussia  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 15 day  
of Oct A. D. 1851

Cor.

Josiah M. S. B. S. B.

Andrew Schnauff

Filed October 13<sup>th</sup> 1837

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UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } sct.

At Pittsburgh on the thirteenth day of October in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two Andrew Mauff  
a native of Germany came before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
United States for said District, and made the following declaration of his intention to  
become a citizen of the United States in such cases made and provided, as follows:

I Andrew Knadoff a native of Germany and heretofore  
a subject of the King of Baden do swear, that it is my bona fide  
intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce and abjure forever all  
allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and  
particularly to renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the King  
of Prussia whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed this 13 day  
of Oct A. D. 1852

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The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY,

Sct.

I,

*William Shultz*



Prothonotary of the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by these presents certify, that on *Thursday* the *4* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight* *Wm Knobloch*

a native of *Germany* and heretofore a subject of the *King of Prussia* came before me, and having

been duly sworn, according to law, made his declaration stating that it was *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Prussia*, whereof he was a former subject.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this *4* day of *May* Anno Domini 1848 and of the Independence of the United States the *72*

*William Shultz*

PROTHONOTARY.



Peter Winlock

Filed Oct 13th  
1857



UNITED STATES,  
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States,  
in and for the District aforesaid:

THE PETITION of *Peter Knobloch* of

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a native of *Russia* and  
was heretofore a subject of the *King of Russia*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction  
of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year, and  
that two years prior to this application, that is to say, on *4 May 1848*

your petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen  
of the United States, in the manner required by law, as in and by the certificate of the then Clerk  
of the *Court of Common Pleas of this County*

appears; That he will support the Constitution of the United States, and  
that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any  
foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *King*

whereof he was heretofore  
a subject. Your petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the  
United States of America.

I, *Peter Knobloch* do swear that the facts set forth in this  
my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do  
absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince,  
potentate and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce and  
abjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to the *King of Russia*  
whereof I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court, }  
this *13th* day of *October* 185*5* }

*Peter Knobloch*  
*Chas. Snow Stang*

do swear, that the  
petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_ has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one  
year; that is to say, he, the said *resides in this County*

all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States—and that during  
his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached  
to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the  
same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court, }  
this *13th* day of *October* 185*5* }

*St. George*  
*Chas. Snow*